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## Indian plane crash kills 19

BOMBAY, June 22 (AP) — At least 19 persons were killed when an Air-India Boeing 707 arriving from Singapore ploughed the end of the Bombay Sahar Airport runway into a drainage canal and broke up Tuesday, airport officials said.

Several passengers survived the early morning crash, but at least 30 persons were injured and some passengers were unaccounted for, according to reports from the scene. The flight via Kuala Lumpur and Madras, carried at least 111 persons, including 12 crew members, reports said.

The plane shot off the runway and came to a stop in the drainage canal, the tail and other pieces breaking off from the rest of the jetliner, an eyewitness said. Plane parts, luggage and bodies were strewn about. Officials said the flight data recorder and cockpit voice recorder were recovered intact for use in investigating the crash.

The jetliner that crashed Tuesday was acquired in 1960 and was the oldest of the seven remaining Boeing 707s which the government-owned airline is in the process of retiring.

India's worst air disaster was the crash of an Air-India Boeing 747 after takeoff from Bombay in January, 1978, killing all 213 persons aboard.

The plane carried 43 Bombay-bound passengers from Singapore and Malaysia. Another 55 passengers boarded at Madras including 32 who were to change at Bombay and for flights to New York, London and the Seychelles Islands, the United News of India reported. Two crew members, including a stewardess, were among the dead, UNI said.

## Jury finds Hinckley insane, not guilty



John Hinckley Jr.

country, shoots him (and) three of the persons surrounding him and then goes scot free. I think that's absolutely atrocious.

"...Just think what we are saying to the so-called crazies of the world regarding what they can do or not do as far as public figures are concerned."

A PLO communique said Israeli armored columns advanced at 7 a.m. (0500 GMT) toward the Syrian-held towns of Bhamdoun

### Mother, son doing well

## Diana gives Charles his heir

LONDON, June 22 (AFP) — The Princess of Wales gave birth to a blue-eyed seven-pound boy here Monday night at St. Mary's Hospital in Paddington, where hundreds of people spent the day — the longest in the year — in a fine drizzle waiting for news of the birth.

In the traditional language marking such occasions, the official announcement from Buckingham Palace said that the mother and the son "are both doing well." Less formally, the baby said to have cried lustily at birth, while his grandmother the queen was reported to be "absolutely delighted" at the news of the safe delivery. Prince Charles was at his wife's bedside in the maternity ward.

The baby, second in line to the British throne after Prince Charles, was finally delivered at three minutes past nine Monday night (local time), weighing 7 lbs 1 1/2 ounces.

A 21-gun salute was fired to mark the royal birth as the crowds outside the hospital cheered for joy. Flowers had been arriving for the princess all day.

Princess Diana will be 21 July 1. She predicted that the baby would be born then, too. Monday's birth makes her the youngest Princess of Wales to produce her first-born for more than a century.

The infant, whose name will not be known for a few days, is the most British of heirs to the throne for five centuries. Genealogical experts have calculated that his bloodline is 39 percent English, 15 percent Scots and 6.2 percent Irish. He also has 6 percent of American blood, through Princess Diana's great-grandmother who hailed from New

### To back 2-pronged advance

## Israel blasts Syrian bases

BEIRUT, June 22 (Agencies) — Israeli jets blasted Syrian positions east of Beirut Tuesday to support a tank advance apparently aimed at seizing the Beirut-Damascus highway in Lebanon's central mountains, Lebanon's state and privately-owned radio stations reported.

The broadcasts said Syrian positions around the summer resorts of Hammmana and Aley took the brunt of the air attacks that formed the gravest violation of the June 11 ceasefire, which halted the six-day war between Israel and Syria in Lebanon.

The aerial action came a day after the Soviet-backed government of Syrian President Hafez Assad warned that "the U.S.-supported Israeli invasion of Lebanon has brought the Middle East to the brink of war."

The Israeli command said its warplanes attacked Syrian artillery positions in the area of Hammmana, abutting the highway 25 kms east of the Israeli-ruled Lebanese capital. The Israeli communiqué said the jets were scrambled to silence Syrian artillery barrages on Israeli forces in the area of Hammanna.

Lebanese broadcasts and communiqués from the Palestine Liberation Organization claimed the air strikes were mounted to back a two-pronged Israeli tank advance on the northern and southern banks of the strategic highway in what could be an attempt to close the main supply line of Syrian forces in central Lebanon.

A PLO communique said Israeli armored columns advanced at 7 a.m. (0500 GMT) toward the Syrian-held towns of Bhamdoun

and Mansouriye behind an intensive artillery and rocket bombardment. One hour later, the communiqué said, Israeli tanks engaged in fierce combat with Syrian forces as well as PLO commandos and nationalist Lebanese allies defending the mountain resort town of Aley 20 kms east of Beirut.

The Palestinian communiqué said Israeli jets staged 90 minute attacks on Syrian and commandos positions at mid-morning to prepare an Israeli tank advance "clearly aimed at cutting the Beirut-Damascus Highway."

The eight-kilometer stretch of the highway from Aley to Bhamdoun is a major concentration point of Syrian armor immediately east of the Lebanese capital. In addition, an estimated 1,000 Syrian troops are bottled up with the 8,000 commandos in the city.

The Syrians maintain a 30,000-man army in Lebanon under an Arab League mandate to police a five-year-old civil war armistice between rightists and an alliance of nationalists and Muslims and Palestinians.

The sudden escalation of hostilities in the central mountains came as a 30-hour nonstop Israeli bombardment of commando-led west Beirut died down to sporadic shelling.

Lebanon's newly-founded "National Salvation Council" reconvened at the presidential palace to discuss a PLO proposal to demilitarize west Beirut.

U.S. presidential envoy Philip C. Habib sat

## Tel Aviv pits full might

BEIRUT, June 22 (AP) — Israel has massed a huge military force in Lebanon with nearly one-third of its tanks and most of its standing army, reliable sources say.

The sources, who declined to be identified, estimated Israeli ground forces totaled nine armored divisions with 90,000 soldiers. In addition, Israel has 1,300 tanks, 12,000 troop and supply trucks, 1,300 armored personnel carriers, 3,500 ambulances and 300 buses pressed into service to carry prisoners.

Israel's army, according to the London-based International Institute for Strategic Studies, had only 135,000 infantry troops but is able to mobilize 400,000 soldiers in 24 hours. It U.S. — and British-made tank force numbers 3,500 and 4,000 armored vehicles.

Expert observers say the force is far larger than needed to overrun the 25-square-kilometer west Beirut enclave where an estimated 8,000 well-organized Palestinian commandos are asserted to have held out for weeks against an Israeli-Christian onslaught. Independent observers say the commandos are "well-organized, fully integrated and completely equipped" even though thousands of Palestinians in South Lebanon were cut off from headquarters.

Commando units have heavy artillery in the three major camps located on the city's southern outskirts near Beirut International Airport, the sources say.

on the seven-man council's deliberations on the PLO offer and on ways of averting an Israeli onslaught to cut the PLO's nerve center and leadership in Beirut's sector, Lebanon's state radio reported.

An Israeli military spokesman said in Tel Aviv Tuesday Palestinians armed with rocket launchers and automatic weapons Monday night attacked an Israeli military convoy near the southern Lebanese city of Tyre.

Meanwhile, U.S. Defense Department officials said in Washington that 52 U.S. naval vessels are now in the Mediterranean, including four aircraft carriers. This unusually-high number was related to the Lebanon war, a reliable source said. According to the Pentagon, there were then 39 Soviet warships in the Mediterranean.

President Reagan said after talks with Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin Monday that the United States and Israel both sought an end to violence in Lebanon and creation of a strong independent government there.

After more than two-and-a-half hours with the prime minister, Reagan emphasized their common views in brief remarks to reporters outside the White House. Striking a similar note, Begin said Israeli forces would withdraw from Lebanon "as soon as arrangements are made that never again will our citizens ... be attacked, maimed and killed by armed groups from Lebanon."

The increasing buildup has promoted speculation that Israel planned to drive the remaining Syrian troops, who numbered 30,000 in Lebanon before the June 6 invasion, out of east Lebanon's Bekaa Valley and take control of two Palestinian camps — Nahr al Bared and Daddawi — located near Tripoli in northern Lebanon.

The Israeli-supplied rightist militia, which shares Israel's desire to disarm the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), is said by expert sources to have about 6,000 fulltime militiamen and 12,000 auxiliary fighters.

The Christian militia, known as the Lebanese Forces (LF) and led by 34-year-old Basher Gemayel of the Phalangist Party, has been engaged in artillery and mortar battles with Israeli forces against Palestinian commandos on Beirut's southern outskirts.

Despite overwhelming odds, Arafat and his aides have asserted they can hold out for weeks against an Israeli-Christian onslaught. Independent observers say the commandos are "well-organized, fully integrated and completely equipped" even though thousands of Palestinians in South Lebanon were cut off from headquarters.

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The only general point of agreement of the three services is that the military regime should not extend beyond March 1984, whoever is chosen to succeed Gen. Galtieri. He resigned from the presidency following Argentina's defeat in the Falklands campaign.

Government sources, meanwhile, said Argentina rejects the terms under which the European Community decided to end trade sanctions and Buenos Aires will not lift its own selective ban on imports from EEC countries.

In London, a week after the Argentine surrender of the Falkland Islands, Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher had to word the hostilities were over, saw her European allies lift trade sanctions against Argentina and scheduled talks with President Ronald Reagan on the Islands' future.

## Ministry warns against breaching fasting rules

RIYADH, June 22 (SPA) — Non-Muslims in the Kingdom should not eat, drink or smoke in public, an Interior Ministry statement said here Tuesday. Non-Muslim residents should respect the feelings of Muslims during the holy month of Ramadan, it said, warning of stern penalties for offenders.

"Companies and individuals should understand the provisions of this statement and explain it in detail to their workers and employees, warning them of the consequences of flouting it," the statement said.

Following is the text:

"Now, we begin the holy month of Ramadan; a month God required Muslims to fast and He preferred this month to all months."

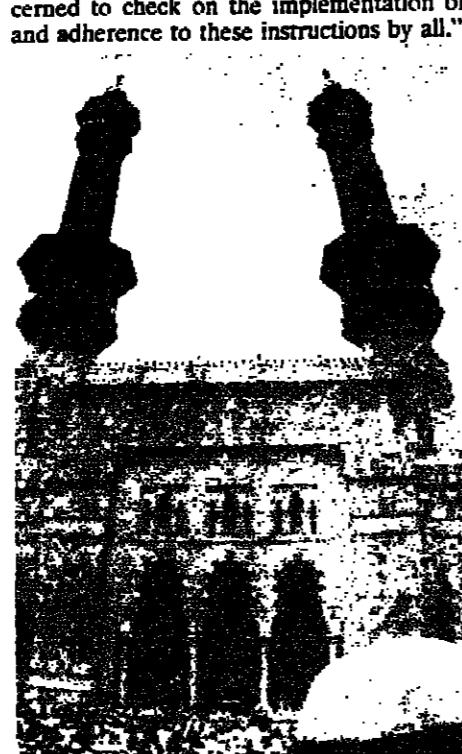
"This holy month is of great interest to Muslims without exception. And the general prevailing outlook being abstention from eating or drinking during the day for Muslims. Any deviation from this general appearance, even for a person whose religion is not Islam, hurts the feelings of Muslims."

"Therefore, non-Muslim residents in this country are asked to respect the feelings of Muslims by refraining from eating, drinking or smoking in public places, streets or work places. Their being non-Muslims does not give them justification, for the government of this country abides by the Islamic teachings, besides the appreciation of citizens' feelings and respect to this holy Islamic rite. Also employment contracts call for observing the sanctity of Islamic rites, adherence to the country's rules and conformity with the customs and traditions prevalent."

"Owing to the importance of all persons respecting the fasting manifestations during

### Taif phones increase

TAIF, June 22 (SPA) — The number of telephone lines in Taif rose by Monday 45,000. Of these, 37,878 serve inside Taif city while 3,527 are connected in Hawiya and 901 in Shuhada.



(Photo by Muhammad Ibrahim)

RAMADAN : Muslims converge at Holy Haram in Makkah during the iftar (fast breaking time) at sunset. Picture shows one of the entrances to the Holy Haram.



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## Saudi Arabia, Sweden finalize cooperation pact

By Sureah Shah  
Arab News Staff

JEDDAH, June 22 — Saudi Arabia and Sweden signed Monday an agreement for cooperation in roads, railroad and transport. A draft agreement was agreed to in January during a visit by Swedish Transport and Communications Minister Claes Elmstedt. The signing took place after ratification by both governments.

Monday's agreement was signed in Taif by Communications Minister Hussein Mansouri and Swedish Ambassador to the Kingdom Fredrik Bergengren. It provides for technical cooperation between the two countries in road maintenance, traffic safety, development of railroads, maritime and communication systems.

This final agreement will be a "platform" on which government agencies of both countries are to work out the details of cooperation, said Bergengren.

He told *Arab News* Tuesday the agreement is a follow-up of the one reached between the two countries at the time of a week-long visit by Elmstedt. Under the umbrella of the agreement, broad guidelines will be devised for cooperation in training of personnel, exchange of specialized personnel and experts, holding of conferences and exhibitions and exchange of information between the two countries.

The minister's visit was accompanied by Saudi Arabian-Swedish workshops in "traffic safety and road maintenance," organized in Jeddah, Riyadh and Dhahran. The topics covered under the jointly sponsored workshops were road systems and administration; city and road planning; traffic safety management; man-vehicle-environment concept; urban and rural road maintenance.

The Swedish National Road Administration also demonstrated a road surface tester with laser measurement techniques, a mobile road survey system for measurement of road alignment, electronic traffic counting equipment, a radar speed recorder, traffic safety measures at road works, measurement of vehicle loads and data terminals for licence and vehicle data banks. "We already have an agreement for training traffic control personnel in civil aviation," the ambassador said.

In a separate development, the annual meeting of the Saudi-Swedish Association was held in Stockholm June 14. The session started with a minute of silence in respect of late King Khaled.

### Guard, U.K. sign deal

RIYADH, June 22 (SPA) — The National Guard signed Tuesday an agreement with the British Government for implementing the second phase of the Guard's comprehensive communications network improvement and modernizing scheme.

The agreement was signed here by Deputy Commander of the National Guard Prince Badr and British Ambassador to the Kingdom James Craig. The first phase began in 1978 under a similar agreement with the U.K.

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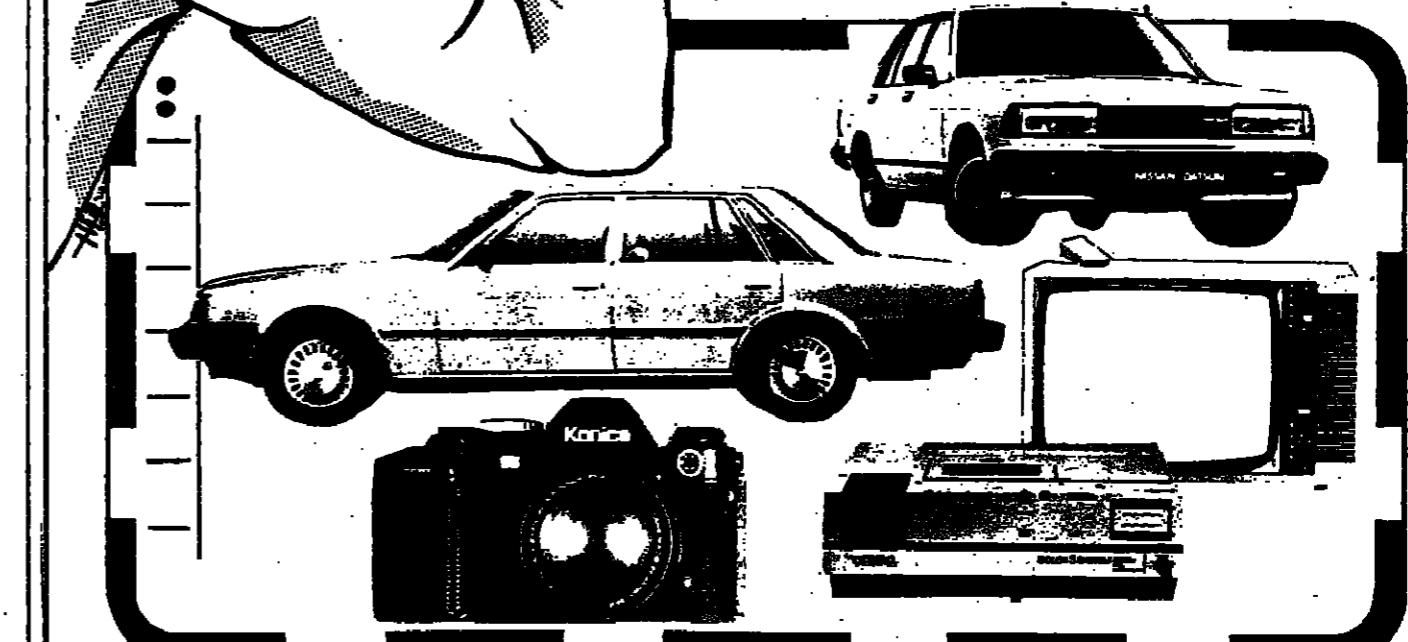
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Saud briefs ministers on invasion

## Fahd tells cabinet of Khaled's efforts

JEDDAH, June 22 (SPA) — King Fahd told the council of ministers Monday night that with the death of King Khaled the Arab and Islamic worlds have lost a great and genuine leader who spared no effort to raise high the banner of Islam and improve the lot of all Arabs and Muslims. He pledged that genuine and constructive efforts will continue in the same direction. He called on the ministers to remain faithful to the teachings of God. The Cabinet also was briefed by Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal on details of the Zionist invasion of Lebanon.

King Fahd hailed the marvelous achievements of King Khaled's era. He said the late King Khaled was a great leader who gave good counsel to the nation, spent his life serving it and achieved a great many things for it. "We shall always remember our dear departed leader with love and faithfulness and adopt the same right path," the King said.

"I thank God Almighty for having bestowed on our nation the blessing of Islam and for all His bounty, especially the security and stability we enjoy and the close ties between the noble Saudi people and their government — which is a major characteristic of this country as a result of applying the Sharia (Islamic

law). The Sharia lies in the heart of our life and our collective responsibility is to complete the trip, shoulder our responsibilities in accordance with our declared and well-known policy. We pray God Almighty to spare our nation and our brothers all kinds of dissension and to always unite our ranks for our good."

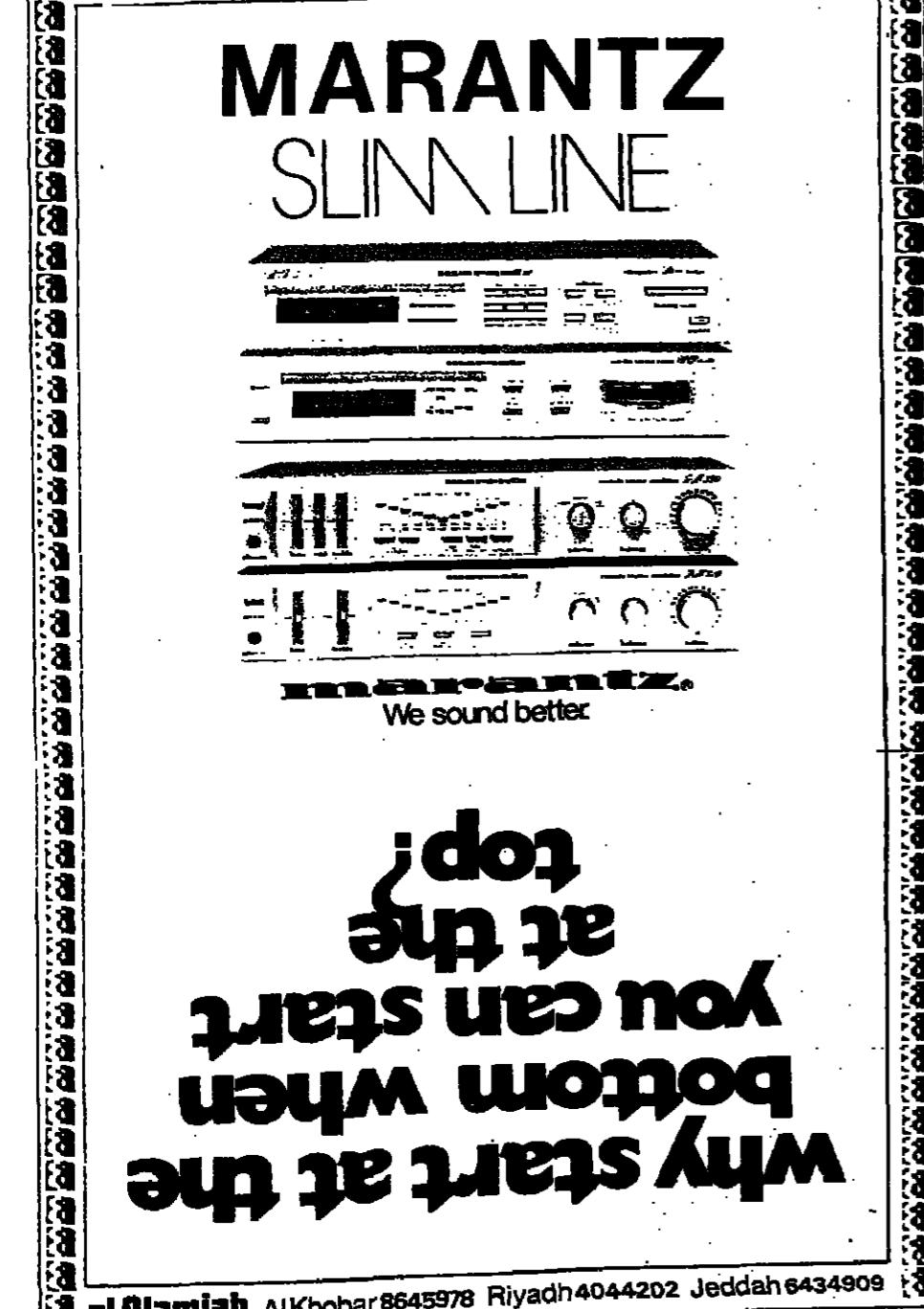
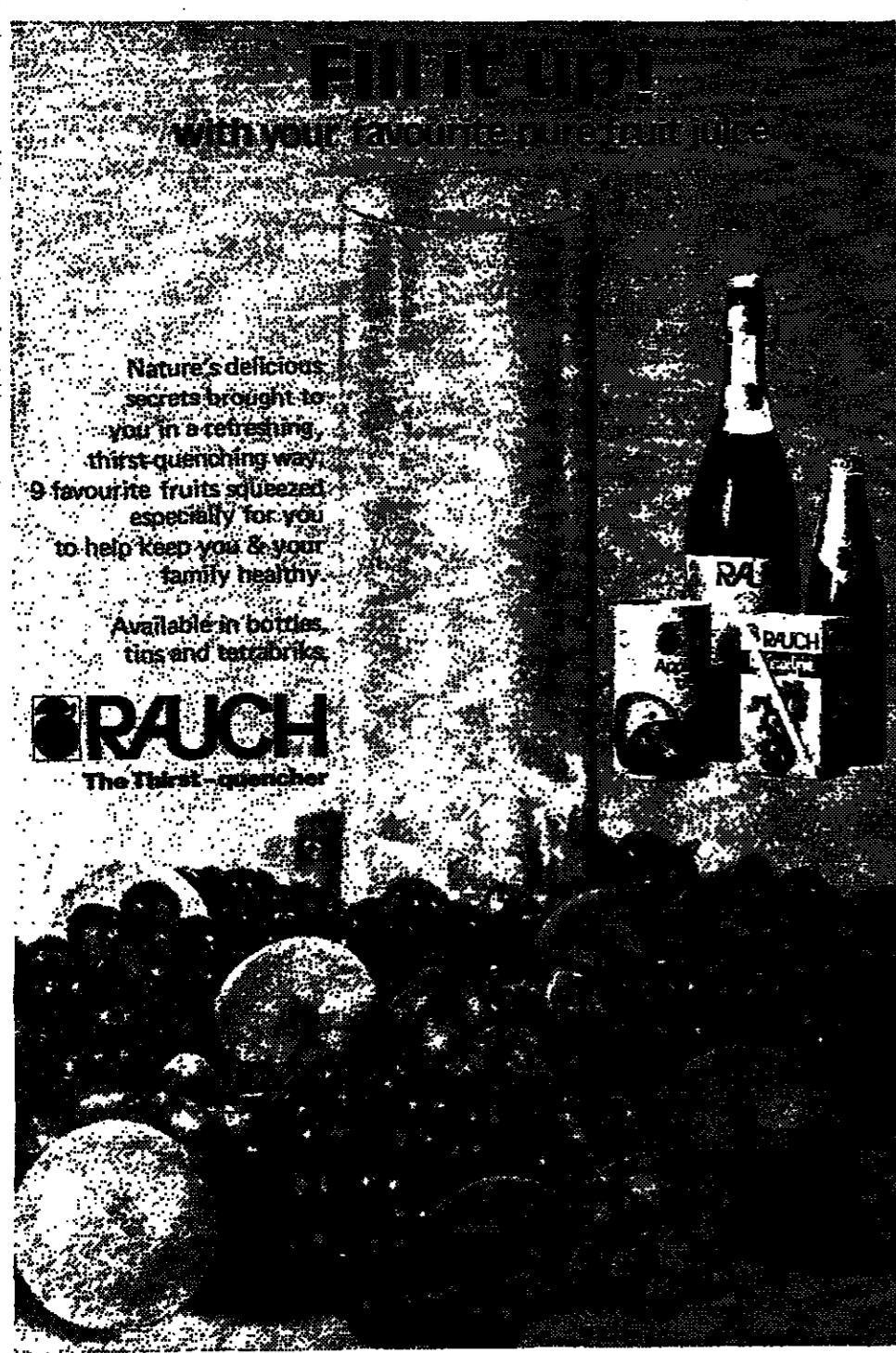
He hoped that the area will be kept clear of all kinds of international rivalries. "As you all know, we were keen on using our relations with the big powers of the world to put an end to the overt and unjust invasion of Lebanon and to the Israeli aggression on our Palestinian and Lebanese brothers," King Fahd said.

"But as we thank God for the favorable response, we shall keep on deploying all our efforts to end this tragedy and restore peace, security and certainty to sisterly Lebanon. We shall endeavor to halt this conspiracy which aims at liquidating all the Palestinian people and violating the rights of the Lebanese people without any justification whatsoever," he added.

Information Minister Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani said the cabinet then reviewed the current political situation in Lebanon and was briefed by Prince Saud Al-Faisal on the latest details of the Zionist invasion.

### Salman chairs meeting

RIYADH, June 22 (SPA) — The Higher Executive Committee for the Qasr-Al-Hokm Development Project met here Monday under Prince Salman, governor of Riyadh and committee chairman. The meeting reviewed the comprehensive plan for developing the area.



## OIC welcomes Iraq withdrawal

JEDDAH, June 22 (SPA) — The Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC) has welcomed Iraq's announcement of unconditional withdrawal of its troops from the Iranian territory as a "positive step," saying this will help the Islamic conciliation committee's attempts to find a peaceful solution to the Gulf war.

A statement issued by the OIC here Monday said the committee will continue consultations with the two Islamic countries "to bridge their differences and achieve a peaceful settlement." The OIC had contacted the committee's chairman, Guinean President Ahmad Sekou Toure, following President Saddam Hussein's announcement Sunday night.

"The committee will continue its efforts to achieve the desired aim," the statement added.

Meanwhile, Pakistan President Zia-ul-Haq also welcomed President Saddam's announcement of Iraqi troop withdrawal from Iranian territories. He stressed that only Israel had benefited from the Iraq-Iran war.

## BRIEFS

TAIF, (SPA) — Commodities in Taif are available abundantly and at normal prices, according to Taif's Commerce Ministry Branch Director Saud Al-Utaibi. The ministry's patrol teams will step up their price checks on the market with the cooperation of the municipality, Health Ministry and Agriculture Ministry branches. Patrols will continue for the month of Ramadan to ensure that commodities are sold at official prices and check their validity for consumption.

JEDDAH, — The Real Estate Development Fund has introduced additional conditions for granting investment loans, an official of the fund was quoted by *Al-Jazirah* Tuesday. The new terms necessitate that the housing units for which a loan is granted should not be less than 10 and that the total built-up area should not be less than 2,000 square meters.

QATIF, (SPA) — A social research is

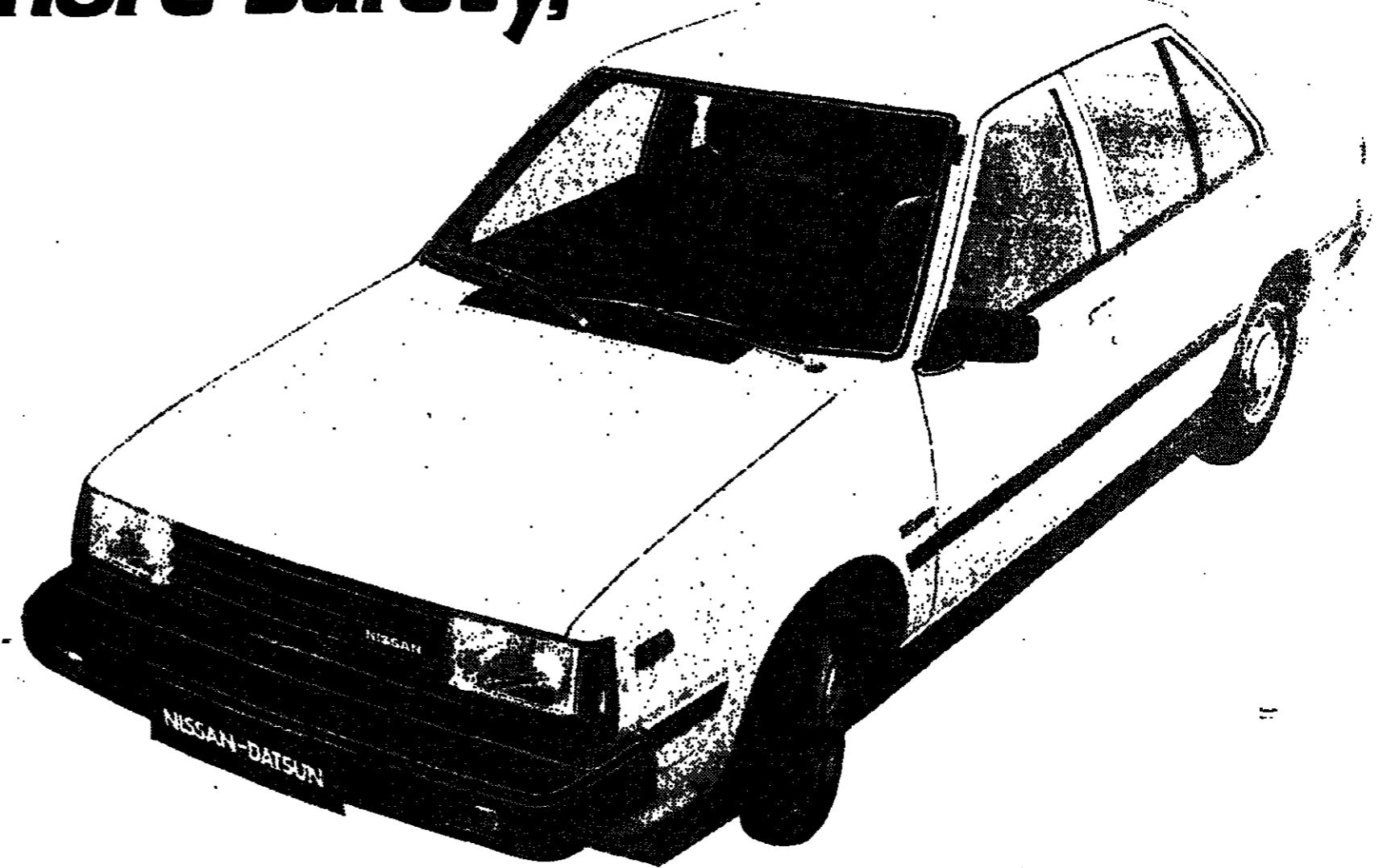
being conducted for residents of Tobi, Hallat Muharib and Milaha on housing, social and health conditions of families. The study, carried out by the Qatif Social Service Center, paves the way for extending aid to needy families in these villages. The center also approved programs for local committees in the three villages which were allocated SR309,000 by the Labor and Social Affairs Ministry.

ALKHOBAR, (SPA) — The Gulf Girl Welfare Society has granted Ramadan assistance, worth SR105,000, to 140 needy families in Alkhobar. The society also gave SR60,000 worth of food assistance. Meanwhile, the society began Tuesday receiving applications for a teachers' training course on child affairs and teaching at kindergartens. The course will start Aug. 14 and conditions for enrolling include possession of a secondary school certificate.

## Prayer Times

	Makkah	Madinah	Riyadh	Dammam	Buraidah	Tabuk
Fajr (Dawn)	4:15	4:09	3:40	3:23	3:48	4:12
Dhurb (Noon)	12:23	12:24	11:55	11:42	12:06	12:36
Asr (Afternoon)	3:43	3:44	3:16	3:08	3:32	3:07
Maghreb (Sunset)	7:07	7:14	6:46	6:37	7:01	7:35
Isha (Night)	9:07	9:14	8:46	8:37	9:01	9:35

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# U.S. tilt to Israel may hit ties with Egypt

CAIRO, June 22 (Agencies) — The Reagan administration's response to the fighting in Lebanon, judged here to be decidedly "sympathetic" to Israel, now threatens to jeopardize the full range of U.S.-Egyptian relations, analysts here said.

Egypt's irritation with U.S. policy, evident since the start of the Israeli invasion 15 days ago, surfaced again Monday during an interview given by President Hosni Mubarak to an American television network. For the first time in nearly five years, an Egyptian president overtly criticized U.S. policy, terming it "regrettable."

The president's warning that Israeli invasion has tainted U.S. image followed the return to Cairo from Washington of Egypt's senior foreign policy planners, Foreign Minister Kamal Hassan Ali and the head of the presidential cabinet Osama El Baz.

El Baz was reliably reported to have come home convinced that the U.S. is more interested in shielding Israel from international scorn than in listening to the concerns of its Egyptian and Arab friends.

El Baz's impressions appeared to have confirmed President Mubarak's fears that the

U.S. would not act decisively in the Lebanese crisis.

In Washington, Clement Zablocki, chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, has told visiting Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin that "Israel went too far" in Lebanon. This was the harshest criticism made in Congress against Israel since the recent Lebanese crisis.

The Wisconsin Democrat said voters in his state were exasperated by Israeli policies and that one of them had accused him of having "hands as bloody as the Israeli soldiers" because of congressional support for Israel.

He said the voters thought Israel was "flouting our laws" by using American arms to launch military attacks when the arms were sold on the condition that they would be used for defensive purposes only. Zablocki said that while recognizing Israel's "right of pursuit" against an attacker, there was no doubt that in Lebanon at present "Israel went too far."

Sen. Paul Tsongas (Democrat-Massachusetts) said that the U.S. should tell Israel: "For God's sake, enough is enough."

## Arafat attacks 'shameful' U.S. role

BEIRUT, June 22 (AFP) — Palestine Liberation Organization Chairman Yasser Arafat accused the U.S. Defense Department Monday of collaborating in the Israeli invasion of Lebanon.

In an interview here with the U.S. television networks ABC, Arafat told American televiwers: "What your government has

## Genocide, says Russia

NEW YORK, June 22 (AP) — Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko accused Israel Monday of engaging in "pure and unadulterated genocide" against Palestinians in Lebanon. But he said that Israel "must continue to exist."

Despite his harsh criticism of Israel's invasion, the Soviet foreign minister issued no warnings of Soviet intervention and spoke instead of the need for more direct action by the U.N. Security Council.

## BRIEFS

MOSCOW, (AP) — Libyan number two, Maj. Abdul Salam Jalloud left Moscow Monday after three-day visit, his second to the Soviet capital in a month, the Soviet news agency Tass said.

NAIROBI, (AP) — A meeting of Ethiopian and Sudanese officials agreed Monday on three cooperation accords dealing with security defense and political refugees. Addis Ababa radio reported.

ISTANBUL, (AP) — An anti-terrorist military squad arrested 15 persons on suspicion of involvement in leftist conspiracy near

Istanbul, an official announcement said Monday.

UNITED NATIONS, (R) — Egypt said Monday it hoped Israel would adhere to the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty and contribute toward the establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the Middle East. Addressing a special session of the General Assembly on disarmament, Egyptian U.N. representative Ahmad Esmat Abdul Meguid said: "We sincerely hope to see Israel following the example of Egypt so that the establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the Middle East could be realized," he stated.

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## Israel blocks relief for war victims

TEL AVIV, June 22 (Agencies) — International relief officials here are complaining that the Israeli government is blocking them from sending aid to Lebanon's war-stricken population.

The Star of David, Israel's equivalent of the Red Cross, has launched a campaign to collect blankets from the public for war refugees. But a U.N. agency that already has 50,000 blankets here has not been allowed to distribute them. It is the occupied Jerusalem office of the U.N. Relief and Works Agency for Palestine refugees in the Near East (UNRWA).

UNRWA also has a huge stock of food trucks to transport it, and 17,000 employees. "But not a single truck has been authorized to leave Israel," an UNRWA spokesman said. Israeli authorities announced Monday that they intend to channel international aid for South Lebanon and that only the International Red Cross Committee (IRCC) has concluded an agreement up to now to send aid through Israel.

Yet a freighter loaded by the Red Cross with 750 tons of medical supplies was intercepted by Israel's navy Saturday and sent back to Cyprus. Israeli authorities alleged that the sea was "mined" near the Lebanese coast.

Meanwhile, Israel has started building a camp in South Lebanon to hold 4,000 Palestinian prisoners, an army spokesman said here late Monday. A total of 4,000 have been captured so far.

Army Chief of Staff Raphael Eytan told the cabinet Monday that "the day an agreement has been reached with Lebanese authorities (to assure security of northern Israel), those prisoners will be turned over," a spokesman said.

## Zia rules out early elections

ISLAMABAD, June 22 (R) — Gen. Muhammad Zia-Ul-Haq, president of Pakistan, has ruled out any possibility of holding elections in the near future.

The general said the government was not against people's participation in state affairs. But he and his colleagues in the administration had taken responsibility for establishing an Islamic order in Pakistan and "we will carry it out as long as God wishes."

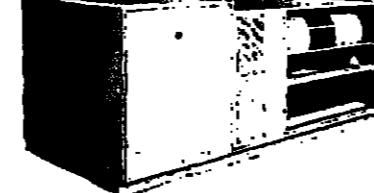
In Karachi, authorities Monday detained three opposition politicians, for 30 days, opposition sources said. They said they include Mairaj Muhammad Khan, current month's chairman of the 12-party "Movement for Restoration of Democracy. The two others are Khwaja Khairuddin, president of one of two factions of Pakistan Muslim League and Maulana Ehteramul Haq Tharvi, the Karachi branch president of Pakistan Peoples Party.

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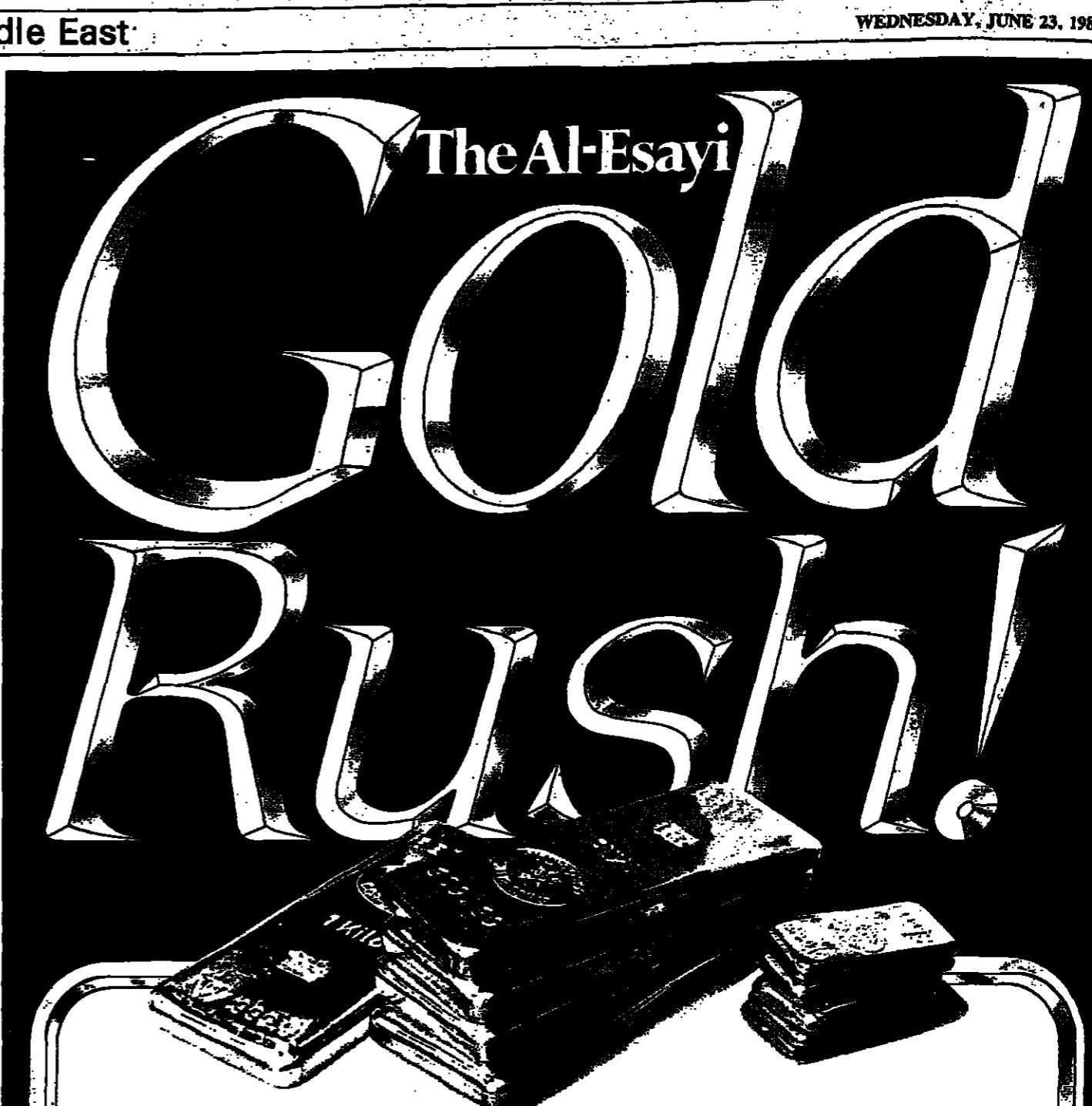
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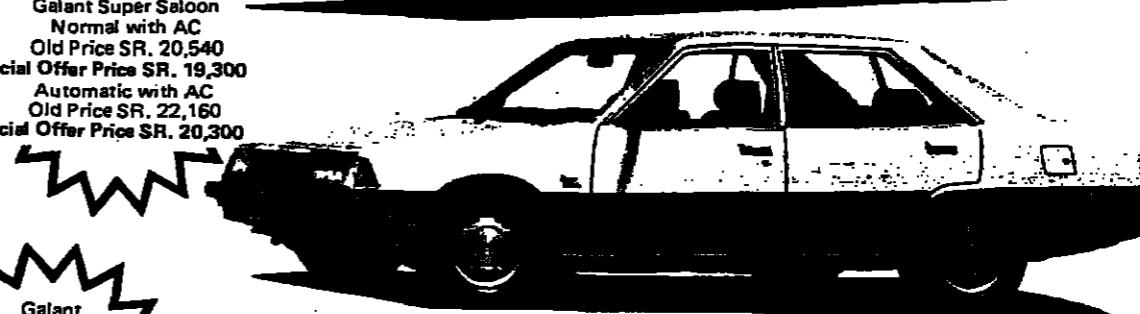
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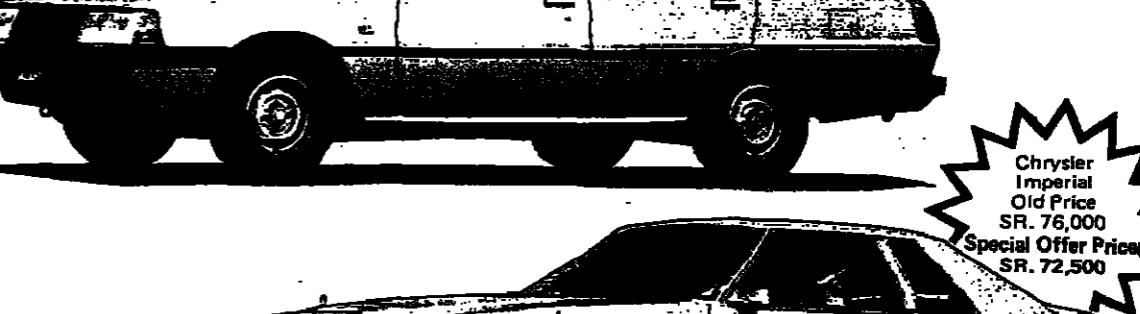
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## ARGENTINA AND REFORMS

The military rulers of Argentina, with ruin staring them in the face, have been conferring among themselves these last few days on how best to deal with the aftermath of the moral, military, political and economic disaster they have brought to their country through the war with Britain over the Falkland Islands.

The fact that those military leaders find the need to confer and revise their plans is in itself an indication that they realize that the authority they claim over the country is not democratically-based, that it came to them as they changed their own status from servants of the state to usurpers of the authority of that state. It is this realization which makes them fear the anger of the Argentine people, and so seek to preempt it with a show of "reform."

But all is not lost. The leaders can show their gratitude to the people by actually starting some genuine democratic reforms.

Argentina has for long been ruled by army officers who seize power and retain it, then come down with incredible callousness on those who oppose them until it came to have one of the harshest regimes in the world.

Of course, it is not alone in this business of despotism. Some Latin American, Middle Eastern, African and Asian countries are ruled by military juntas or tyrants, but the trauma that Argentina has gone through recently calls for some drastic measures for the better.

The Argentines, who make up one of the most intelligent and enterprising people in South America, deserve better treatment and this means a popular government based on freedom of expression and choice.

## Saudi Arabian press review

Tuesday's newspapers stressed that the Kingdom's diplomatic moves have failed what they called Israel's plans to liquidate the Palestinian resistance movement and exploit differences among Arab states to implement Israeli designs in the region.

*Okaz* said the Kingdom's diplomatic efforts had culminated in lessening the U.S. blind support for the Israeli invasion of Lebanon "because the Israeli cabinet had agreed to extend the ceasefire in Lebanon for another two days."

The paper ruled out any possibility of an Israeli attack on western Beirut after the Kingdom's firm and strong warning to Israel.

*Al-Bilad* said the Kingdom's call for solidarity "is the only way to achieve collective Islamic-Arab goals of liberating Lebanon from the Israeli occupation which aims at liquidating the Palestinians as well as the Lebanese."

It stressed that the Saudi-Arabian diplomatic moves had been able to expose the Zionist enemy's overt ambitions in the region.

*Al-Madinah* deplored the world's, U.N. and Arab states' stands toward "Israel's wanton acts in Lebanon." The paper called on the world and the Arab states in particular to take a firm and strong stand to check the blatant Israeli attack on Lebanon.

*Al-Riyad* said "World powers which have strong presence and weight in the international arena do not want to shoulder their responsibilities to stop the Israeli massacres of the Lebanese and Palestinian peoples."

*Al-Jazirah* dealt with Israeli attempts to annex the West Bank and Gaza and to make Jordan a home for the Palestinians. The paper said the Arab states should adopt effective measures and support the Lebanese and Palestinian resistance to foil such Israeli attempts.

"Moreover, the Arabs should convince the world community that they are ready to go into war with Israel in Lebanon at any price or whatever the sacrifice," the paper added. (SPA)

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## Forest reserves dwindled

# Thai growth puts environment in jeopardy

By Suchin Precha

BANGKOK (Depthnews) — Like all developing countries, Thailand is faced with the problem of reconciling its economic development programs with the need to protect its environment.

Thais admit that it's a difficult dilemma that's almost always resolved in favor of development to the detriment of the environment. "You have to admit it," said a government official. "The economic imperatives at this stage of our development simply outweigh the dangers posed by pollution."

He added: "It's a sad commentary on a nation's struggle for survival that development often jeopardizes the environment. But it's a reality, and you can't ignore it."

Even diehard environmentalists admit that economic development comes first in the pollution versus economic progress issue. However, they insist that a line has to be drawn between economic imperatives and what the nation's level of pollution the environment could take.

Dr. Khasem Sanitwong Na-Ayudhaya,

secretary-general of the National Environmental Board (NEB), lamented that the country's past development plans emphasized only economic growth without considering its impact on the environment. "We have achieved some material progress by raping nature," he said.

He said that natural resources had been rapidly exploited or destroyed by both the government and private sectors without considering their effects on the environment.

The extent of environmental destruction cannot be overemphasized. During the past two decades, for instance, Thailand's forest reserves have dwindled dangerously low.

A 1973-77 satellite photographic survey made by the Faculty of Forestry of the Agriculture University in Bangkok showed that the country's forest cover had dropped from 123 million rai (about 20 million hectares), or 38 percent of Thailand's total land area to 82 million rai (about 12 million hectares). Latest statistics showed that only 20 percent of Thailand's total land area remained forested.

Massive forest destruction had seriously affected the country's major rivers. An old Thai saying that "There is rice in the field and fish in the river," has since been changed into "We still have rice in the field, but there are few fishes in the polluted rivers."

Thailand's rivers, which used to be the major sources of irrigation in the glorious days when Thailand was one of the top rice producers in the region, are heavily polluted with toxic chemicals like pesticides.

In the urban areas, industrial wastes are the main pollutants. Millions of tons of industrial wastes are dumped into Thailand's rivers every year. The Mc Klong and Chao Phraya rivers are examples of vital Thai waterways

destroying because of industrial pollution. The problem of river pollution has remained despite government efforts to solve it. Many environmental problems are complicated and take a long time to overcome," said Dr. Khasem.

Most of the old industrial plants along the rivers have no waste treatment systems. Wastes are dumped on any available space, oftentimes into the rivers. Authorities make

the best of their limited resources and manpower in the enforcement of the 1975 Environmental Promotion and Control Act. The law requires industrial plants to install proper waste treatment facilities.

But there are too many plants and too few officials to apply the law to the hilt. Moreover, some factories would rather avoid the law, if they can help it. "Investment in a treatment system is high and it's quite difficult to expect voluntary compliance with the law. Many big factories do not want to pay the huge expense, while the struggling plants simply afford it," Dr. Khasem said.

He said that the enforcement of the anti-pollution law has created a dilemma of its own. "If we force all factories to install waste treatment facilities, we would be forcing them to close up. And that means many people would be thrown out of job," he said.

Air and noise pollution is another growing problem that Thais, especially those living in the urban centers, must contend with. The 1976-79 NEB's survey of air pollution in Bangkok showed that the average amount of carbon monoxide mixed in the atmosphere was 13.6-32.4 part per million (ppm) during daytime. This figure increases to 40 ppm during the rush hour period, higher than the 35 ppm standard rate set by the World Health Organization (WHO).

The survey stated the 600,000 cars and 20,000 plants within the Bangkok City limits were the main cause of air and noise pollution in the area. The problem is even worse at the business centers in the city. The NEB said that a survey conducted between March and August 1977 showed that the average sound level at many business and industrial centers within the city ranged from 80 to 89 decibels, also higher than WHO's safety level.

Dr. Khasem said that if it were any consolation to the Thais, the pollution situation in other Asian countries was just as bad. And he blamed public apathy for the worsening problem. He said: "Environmental problems have been left to the government to solve. There is no public participation. People who complain about pollution are mostly those who are directly affected by it, because of their proximity to a factory or river. "What people do not seem to realize is that they are affected by pollution in varying degrees wherever they are."

He said that the best approach to the problem is to enlist everybody's assistance. "People must be made aware of the dangers posed by pollution. They must be encouraged to participate actively in the effort to minimize the problem."

To draw people's attention to the problem, the NEB has introduced environmental lessons in schools, starting from the primary level. "I believe that by educating the people, we shall have gone a long way in combating pollution," Dr. Khasem said.

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# Another Look

## The Sayings of President Reagan

By Robert Yoakum

It has often been said that President Reagan, an unusually articulate man, has managed in many years of public life to say little that is memorable.

Not even in his inaugural address, in which most presidents-elect work hard to fashion phrases fit for the history books, do any notable quotations appear.

White House staff members, increasingly aware of this problem, not only resent the criticism, but really would like to see Ronald Reagan's name in the next edition of *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*. So what they have done is to hire a guru/ghostwriter to turn out aphorisms that will be attributed to the president.

Thanks to my excellent contacts among the White House cleaning women, readers of this column will get an exclusive look at what will surely become known as *The Sayings of President Reagan*:

"He who buys a gun becomes more secure; he who buys 100 guns becomes 100 times more secure."

"Not every actor would make a good president, but every president must be a good actor."

"No politician ever lost support by calling for more arms, less crime, or lower taxes."

"Those who possess the symbols of wealth should not be embarrassed to display them, for in so doing they will amuse and divert the masses from their discomforts. (It should be recalled that films of affluence provided healthy distractions from the miseries of millions during the Great Depression.)

"Such conspicuous consumption brings a second benefit: As the lower classes observe the eating of caviar, the use of elegant place settings, and the wearing of diamonds and costly gowns, they will have instilled in them a desire for such things on their own tables and bodies, thereby providing a necessary impetus to supply-side economics."

"Compared to the prognostications of economists, the predictions of meteorologists are models of precision and accuracy."

"The Great Wall of China is Oriental — and immutable. Wall Street is Occidental — and inscrutable."

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"As Ibn Khaldun said in the 14th century, unto him who has a bundle shall be given a second bundle, for he is good and hard-working, and he will be inspired to work harder for still more bundles."

"Unto him who has not a bundle shall be administered a kick in the posterior, for he is of dubious character and lazy, and he must be booted along the path to righteousness and prosperity."

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"Nations, like individuals, must be held accountable for their misdeeds. Thus, he who believes in capital punishment must also believe in the punishment of capitals."

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"A president trying to get congressmen to go where he wants them to go is like a cowboy rounding up cattle — the principal difference being that no rustler would want to steal a congressman."

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"Blessed are the meek for they shall inherit the ketchup and tofu."

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"Chiefs of state should be spared the attentions of the clergy, except as they are needed in campaigns. Their egotism, disputation, and naivete is so great as to make Congress seem, in comparison, a repository of selflessness, harmony, and maturity."

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"Just as the poor person should be treated with contempt, the better to prick his ambitions, so the poor nation should be treated with indifference, the better to make it yearn for respect."

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"He who seeks public office believing the public to be wise and informed in affairs of state is like unto the goose that flies northward in the autumn: He will not have a large following."

(Sunday: Dog interviewed on stress)

## A NOSE JOB



By Peter J.

Steinrohn

M.D., F.A.C.P.

Dear Dr. Steinrohn: What is the difference between a plastic surgeon and a cosmetic surgeon? I'm considering a nose job.

The doctor I've been recommended to has a fine reputation. But, I understand he also does other operations, such as surgery on cleft palate, after-cancer surgery, etc. Can he be entrusted doing a nose repair? — Mrs. A.

Dear Mrs. A.: A certified plastic surgeon is capable of various types of reconstructive surgery. However, some plastic surgeons limit themselves to cosmetic surgery. They claim they do a better rhinoplasty (nose job) than those plastic surgeons who do all kinds of repair work. It's debatable.

According to a 1981 survey of those who are members of the American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons, nearly 60 percent of all plastic surgery operations are reconstructive in nature; 25 percent are reconstructive surgery and surgery of congenital abnormalities; 20 percent are surgery of trauma, including burns; and 15 percent are cancer surgery.

The remaining 40 percent of all plastic surgery operations are aesthetic in nature. A recent survey indicated that of patients undergoing plastic surgery, 65 percent were women and 35 percent were males.

What is most important, Mrs. A., is that you are considering a well-trained, certified plastic surgeon to work on your nose — rather than depending on a walk through the yellow pages for your choice.

### MEDICALETTS

(Replies to and from readers)

For Mrs. G.: In the past, one of the principal sources of lead poisoning in children was from flaking paint in deteriorating homes. A more recently discovered source is from atmospheric lead caused by leaded gasoline.

According to Glenn Austin, M.D., president of the American

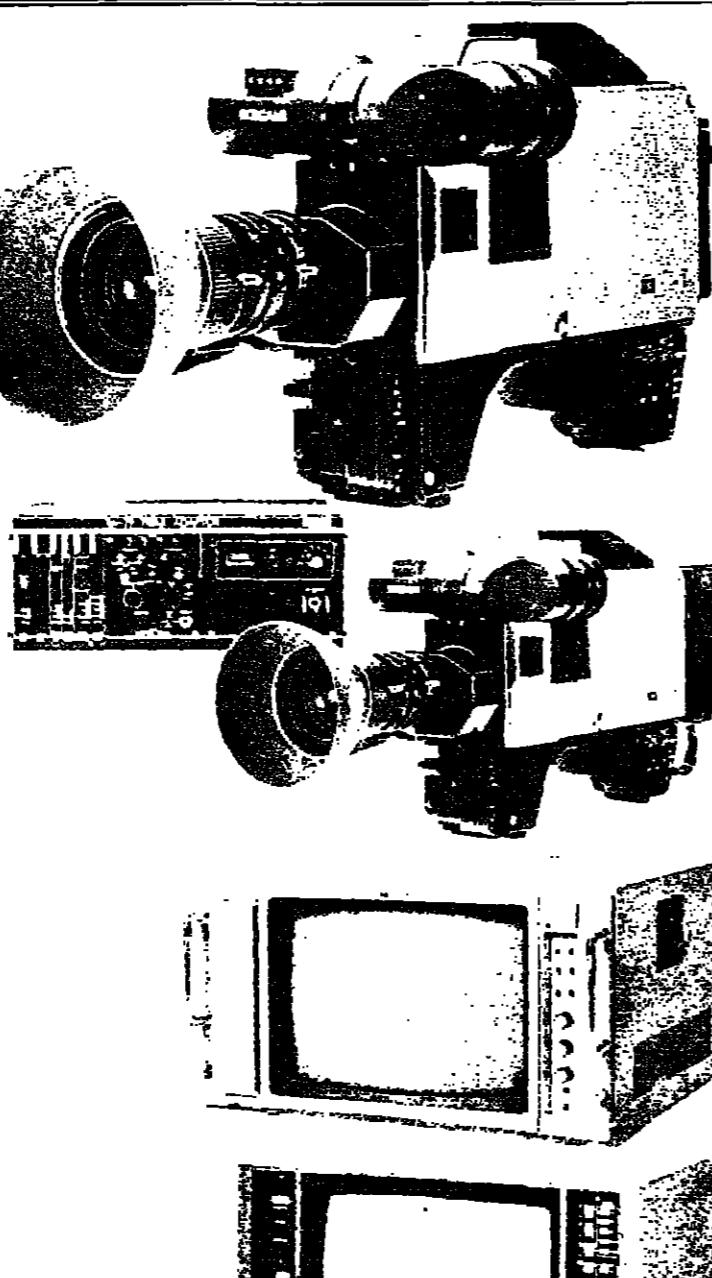
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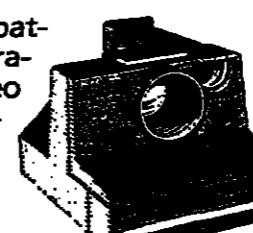


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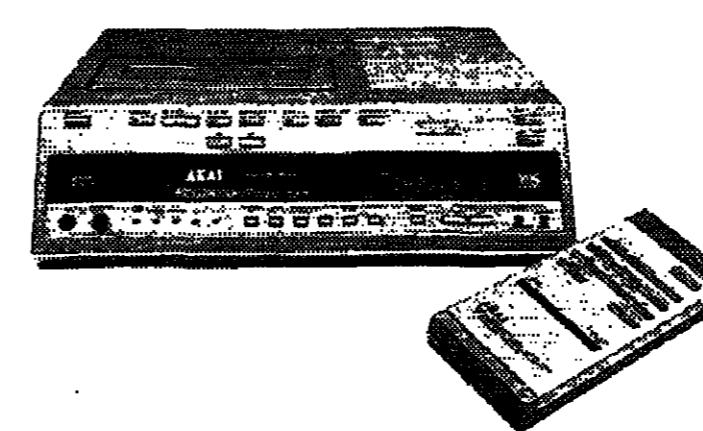
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## Access to U.S. ships vital, ANZUS says

CANBERRA, June 22 (R) — Access by U.S. warships to Australia and New Zealand ports was a practical importance to America to maintain a strategic deterrent, the three ANZUS treaty partners agreed Tuesday.

A communiqué after a two-day meeting of the 30-year-old pact partners said U.S. naval access to Australian and New Zealand ports was "a critical factor in U.S. efforts to maintain strategic deterrence and also to carry out its responsibilities under the terms of the treaty."

Walter Stoessel, U.S. deputy secretary of state and leader of the U.S. delegation, told the conference if access were denied "it would make it much more difficult for the United States to carry out its responsibilities under the ANZUS treaty."

The issue, which occupied a prominent place both during the discussions here and in the communiqué, arose only two weeks ago.

## IRA arms buying plan busted

NEW YORK, June 22 (R) — U.S. federal agents said they had smashed a plot by the Provisional wing of the Irish Republican Army (IRA) to buy five surface-to-air missiles for use against British helicopters in Northern Ireland.

Kenneth Walton, deputy director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) office here, said Monday two men were arrested at their New York homes early Monday and charged with trying to buy weapons and five SAM missiles from undercover FBI agents. Walton said that as a result of a separate investigation the FBI had arrested two IRA men seeking to ship nearly four dozen rifles and submachine guns for use by the IRA in Northern Ireland.

British forces use helicopters in Northern Ireland to patrol border areas where the IRA is active. Walton said Gabriel Megahay, 39, a confessed member of the Provisional wing of the IRA currently facing a deportation order, and Andrew Duggan, 49, tried to buy weapons, ammunition and surface-to-air missiles from undercover FBI agents.

He said the two men boasted that they had a one-million-dollar war chest. Walton said they wanted to buy five Redeye surface-to-air missiles at a cost of \$10,000 each. The men thought the Soviet-made missiles they were buying were stolen.

The communiqué said the three partners had placed high priority on visits to each other's ports as well as friendly ports in the Asia-Pacific region. The United States expressed great concern during the talks about the danger of access being closed off to South Pacific ports. Several South Pacific island nations have recently said they might ban nuclear armed or powered ships as part of policy of promoting a nuclear-free Pacific.

Stoessel told reporters the United States would be concerned about any action which would impede naval access and asked them to draw their own conclusions about U.S. views on Labor policy.

## 1,600 U.S. protesters held

LIVERMORE, California, June 22 (Agencies) — Police in riot gear arrested 1,600 demonstrators who sat arm-in-arm across roads here Monday in a mass attempt to blockade a nuclear weapons laboratory.

Two hundred policemen dragged, carried or escorted the anti-nuclear demonstrators to a fleet of buses, which drove them to makeshift prison compounds. They were charged with obstructing traffic.

Employees of the Lawrence Livermore Laboratory sat in their cars sounding their horns and jeering before roads were cleared. Protest organizers said between 3,000 and 5,000 persons took part in the demonstration. The laboratory, part of the university of California and helps develop nuclear weapons, employs 7,300 persons on a round-the-clock basis.

A coalition of about 200 anti-nuclear groups said they planned to stage a three-day blockade of the laboratory and up to 5,000 demonstrators were expected. There was no violence Monday.

Some of the police officers smiled at the arrival of a 25-piece brass band from the musicians activist group, a rag-tag orchestra led by a man wearing a T-shirt saying "Chief Gorilla".

Claire Feder said she traveled to the protest with her husband, Ernest Goitein, a retired nuclear power plant engineer. "I'm just going to be here a few hours," she said. "I don't know about other people, but I'm a

mother who works for peace."

The demonstrators denounced the University of California's role in nuclear weapon development. The university operates the lab under contract with the government. The facility conducts tests on most U.S. nuclear weapons research and design projects, along with its sister lab in Los Alamos, New Mexico.

The lab is named after Nobel Prize-winning physicist Ernest Orlando Lawrence, who in 1930 invented the cyclotron, hailed as the basic early tool for nuclear research.

### BRIEFS

BONN, (R) — West German Defense Minister Hans Apel has outlined proposals to extend military service and bring women into the armed forces. An official report published Monday estimates that present procedures would leave the 495,000-strong armed forces (Bundeswehr) with a shortfall of 104,000 conscripts by 1995. Apel said an extension of military service from 15 to 18 months was inevitable, but it was still to be decided whether the introduction of women volunteers was constitutionally acceptable.

Under current West German law, women can be called upon to do military service in wartime but are excluded from using arms.

WASHINGTON, (AFP) — The United States Monday announced the creation of a new military space command to be based from Sep. 1 in Colorado Springs. "The air force will make increasing use of space in the future," Gen. Lew Allen, chief of air force staff, said at a Defense Department press conference.

WASHINGTON, (AFP) — American Labor Secretary Raymond Donovan, accused of ties with organized crime, said Monday he would not resign and that he was the victim of "vicious attacks" by "public officials." In December, a New Jersey grand jury named a special prosecutor to investigate Donovan for possible involvement in bribery of union officials while working for a construction firm.

TORONTO, (AP) — Albert Helmut Raica, 73, wanted by West Germany for alleged war crimes, was freed Monday on \$150,000 bail and remanded to Sept. 20 for an extradition hearing. As Justice Wilson Griffiths of Ontario Supreme Court announced he was granting bail with some strict terms — including reporting to the police each day — a spectator in the court shouted: "He killed our children."

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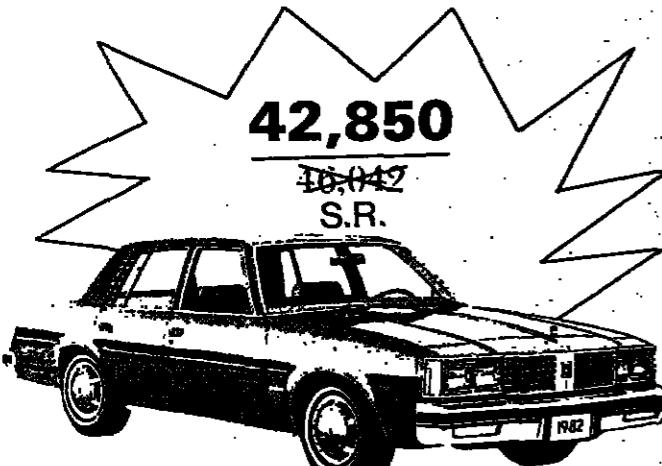
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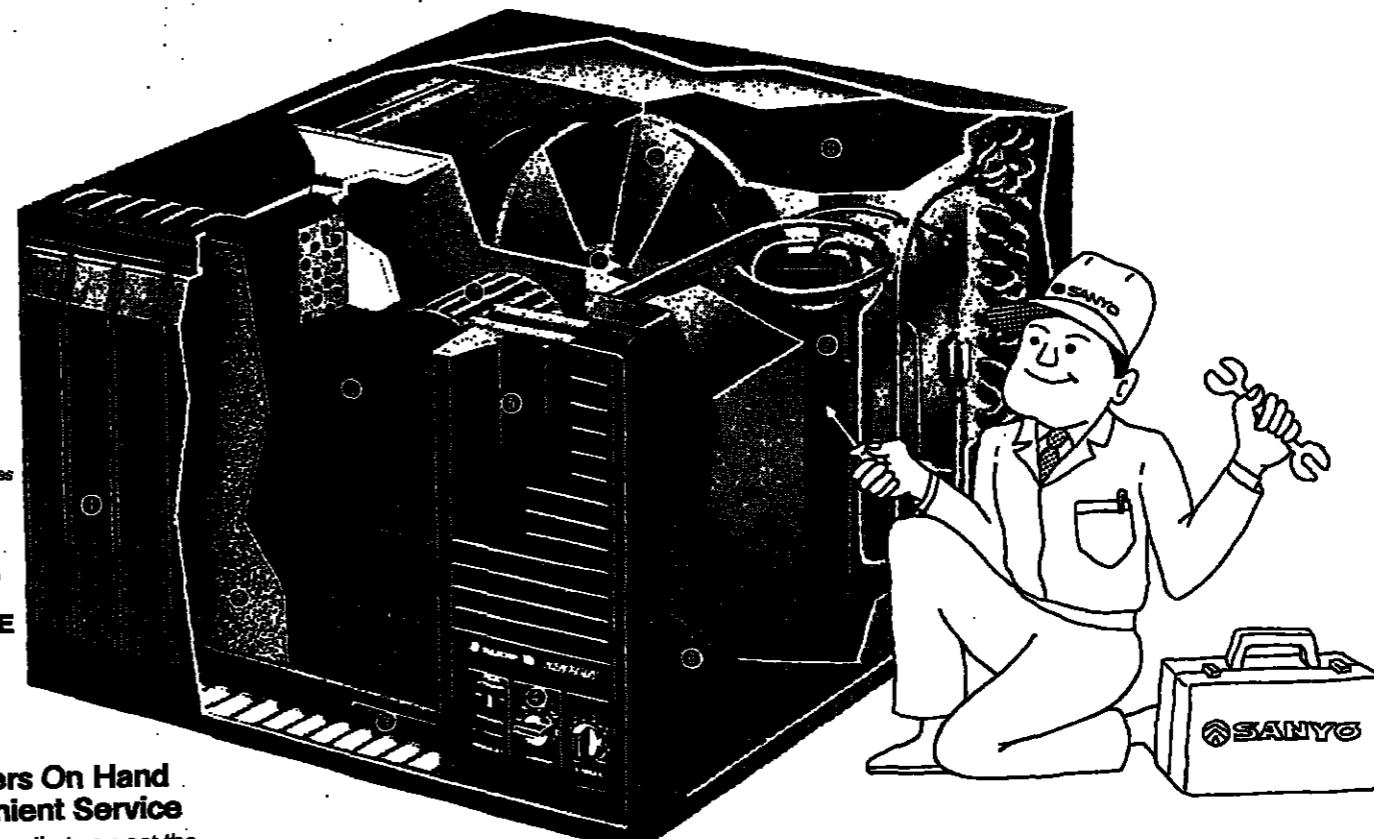
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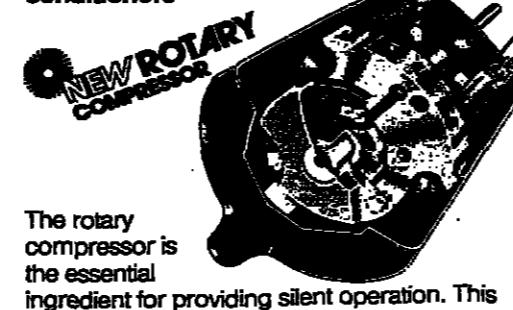
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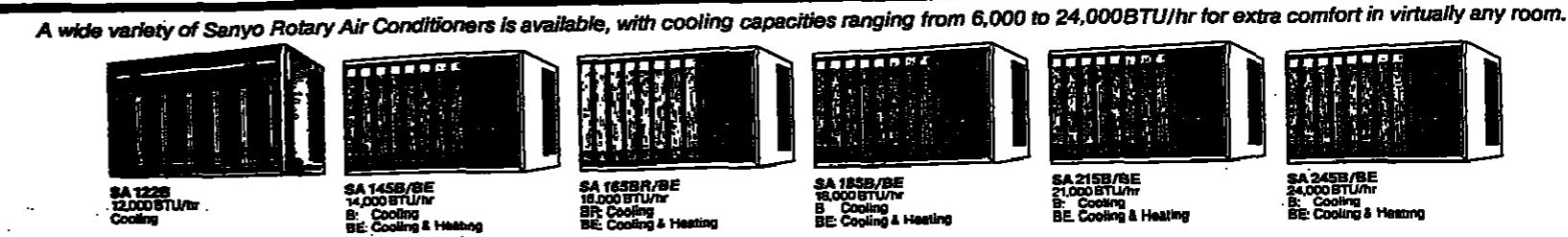
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# Economy moving upward, U.S. says

WASHINGTON, June 22 (R) — The U.S. economy is growing slightly for the first time since last autumn and gross national product (GNP) may rise at an annual rate of about 0.6 percent in the present quarter, government economists have said.

The Commerce Department said the economy was not quite as weak as previously reported during the first quarter of this year. GNP, the broadest measure of activity fell at an annual rate of 3.7 percent in the January-March period, the department said, not 4.3 percent as it previously estimated.

The first quarter data was revised because consumers and businesses spent slightly more than originally estimated and the U.S. trade performance was somewhat stronger than thought.

The projected estimate of second quarter GNP was prepared by Commerce Department economists and is considered very preliminary. The forecast, known as the 'flash' number, was obtained from administration sources.

The increase would be the first since a 1.4 percent gain in the third quarter of last year. Real GNP fell at a 4.5 percent annual rate in the final three months of 1981.

In contrast to the favorable omens, the department Monday reported a near-record decline in corporate profits during the first quarter. After-tax profits fell 18 percent, the third largest decline since the end of World War II and slightly higher than the 17.5 percent estimated earlier.

But economist Allen Sinai said the recession was at an end and the issue is when, how long, and how strong a recovery will be.

Sinai, a senior analyst with the Data Resources forecasting firm, said modest economic growth was likely in the second half of this year but interest rates would remain high and prevent any major rebound in the housing and car industries.

The banks' prime interest rate stands at 16.5 percent and many analysts think an increase to 17 percent is in the offing.

## Stress on self-reliance West curbs rattle East bloc

VIENNA, June 22 (R) — Communist countries are weighing the merits of economic relations with the West and considering whether to seek greater self-sufficiency in the face of Western sanctions on trade and credit.

Advanced Western technology is of vital importance to the economies of Communist countries, but many East bloc politicians feel some answer is required to the Western economic sanctions imposed because of martial law in Poland.

Some also think the Communist system should be capable of developing without Western aid, and that Western contact would bolster ideological purity at home. Analysts here said.

These differences emerged at a session of the Communist trading group Comecon in Budapest earlier this month attended by prime ministers of the 10 member countries, they said.

The session of the highest decision-making body of Moscow-based group of the Council for Mutual Economic Assistance (CMEA), came soon after the Western economic summit in Versailles.

The Versailles summit agreed on vague Western restrictions on credits to the Soviet Union and on strategic exports to other Communist countries, the latest in a series of sanctions against Poland and the Soviet Union.

Other sanctions include the slashing by

members of NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization) and Japan of credits to Poland, effectively preventing it from trading with the West given its lack of hard currency, and U.S. restrictions on trade with the Soviet Union, especially for the proposed gas pipeline between Siberia and Western Europe.

Hungary, with its relatively pragmatic economy which is being cautiously opened to world influences, has the most to lose among Communist countries from any disruption to East-West trade, the analysts said.

Only 55 percent of its trade last year was with other communist countries compared to 72 percent for Bulgaria and Czechoslovakia.

Several recent articles in the Hungarian press have stressed the need for trade links with the West, and their timing was probably not by chance in view of the Comecon meeting, the analysts say.

Economic analysts in Vienna said further integration was hampered by Comecon's complicated structure of barter agreements dovetailed into members' annual and five-year plans. For some East bloc politicians this system leads to more problems than difficulties caused by the West, they said.

Soviet Prime Minister told Comecon that external pressures were not the only reason for closer integration, but that this would help members' own development.

## EEC to slash refining 20%

BRUSSELS, June 22 (R) — Western Europe's oil industry intends to slash refining operations by 20 percent because of slack

operations by 20 percent because of slack demand but more harsh cuts are needed to restore health to the business, the European Economic Community (EEC) Commission has said.

It acknowledged that closing or scaling down oil refineries would add to unemployment in the EEC, running at nearly 10 percent of the workforce. But it found that only about 60 percent of the EEC's capacity to refine crude oil was used in 1981.

Companies had notified it that some 150 million tons of annual capacity of \$10 million tons would be scrapped by 1985, but the EEC felt 50 million tons more needed to be cut.

The industry has been hit by falling demand, partly due to recession but also a result of the EEC's own measures to curb dependence on Middle East oil, and also by the growth of rival refining industries particularly in OPEC (the Organization of Pet-

roleum Exporting Countries).

The commission, mandated by EEC ministers to coordinate energy policies, said the proposed closures were distributed fairly evenly among member states and involved at least 14 refineries.

It did not name companies involved but industry sources say they include Exxon, the world's biggest oil company, and British Petroleum.

Some companies had said they would cut capacity but had not identified doomed plants. The EEC urged them not to go back on these more tentative projects.

The commission said companies predicted a rise in demand at the end of this year, partly because of economic recovery. But overcapacity in the refining industry remained enormous and evidence for a sharp rise in demand was unconvincing.

Refinery closures were bound to add to unemployment and EEC funds should be used to combat this, the commission said.

## IMF releases \$500 million to Romania

WASHINGTON, June 22 (R) — The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has approved the release of about \$500 million for economically ailing Romania, monetary sources have said.

The agreement by the IMF's ruling executive board recognized that the Eastern bloc nation, with debts to the West of more than \$10 billion, had agreed to a number of reforms recommended by the agency's analysts.

The IMF, which helps countries hit by balance of payments problems, agreed to a \$1.5 billion three-year assistance package last June and actually released \$400 million. But when it became apparent that Romania was unable or unwilling to meet the program's conditions the IMF declared it inoperative.

Later, the IMF moved to forge a new rescue plan to help the ailing Romanian economy which led to the current agreement.

Bankers and other economic authorities have agreed that Romania's situation, while serious, is much less dire than its Eastern bloc neighbor Poland, whose application for fund membership has been held over because of Western opposition to the military crackdown in the country.

The IMF declined to discuss the board's agreement, but a spokesman said a statement was expected to be issued Tuesday.

## Egypt, U.S. set investment rules

WASHINGTON, June 22 (AP) — Egypt and the United States initiated on Monday this country's first treaty setting out the rights of foreign investors, the office of U.S. Trade Representative William E. Brock announced.

The negotiations were formally concluded in Cairo by Brock and Egyptian deputy prime minister, the announcement said.

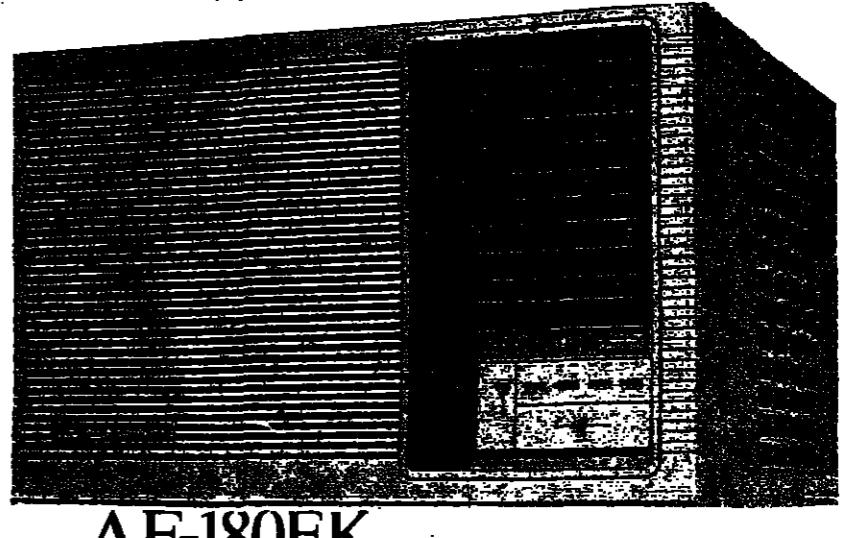
The treaty is part of U.S. President Ronald Reagan's administration's policy of encouraging American private investment in poor countries as a means of raising their living standards to diminish reliance on government aid.

A key provision of the treaty gives the final word in quarrels between an investor and the host country to the International Center for the Settlement of Investment Disputes. This body has its headquarters in Washington and is headed by A.W. Clausen, the American who is also president of the World Bank.

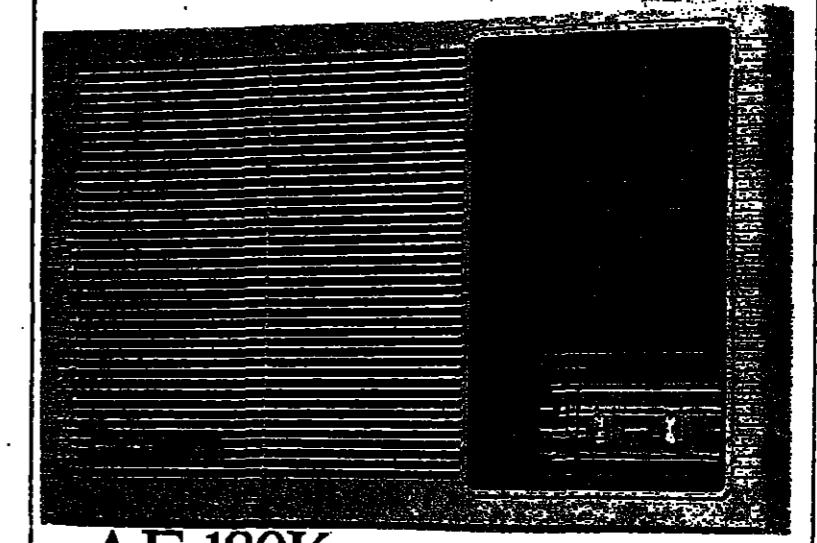
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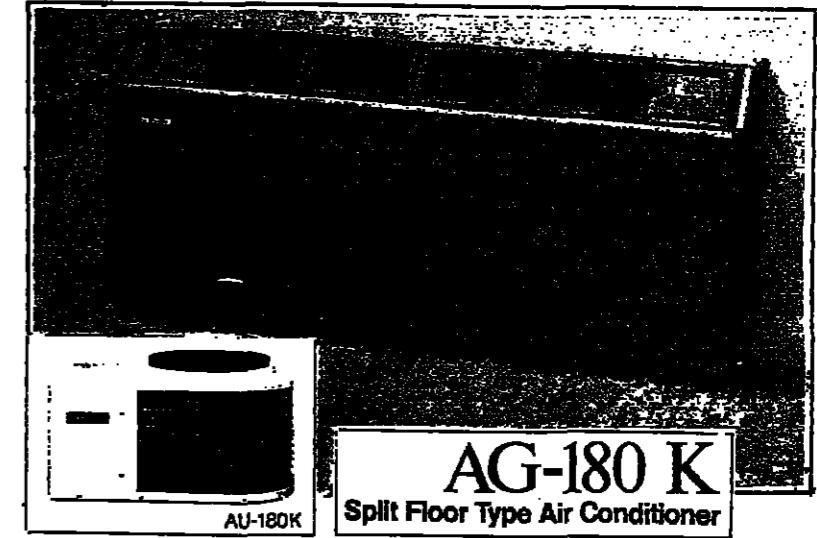
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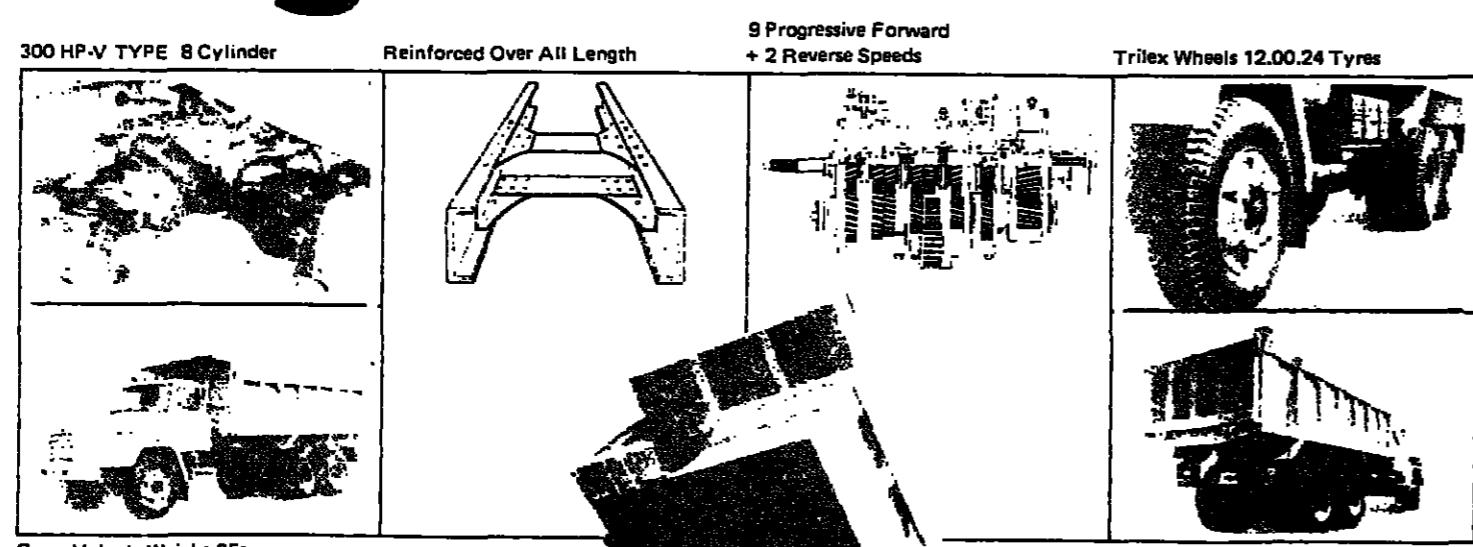
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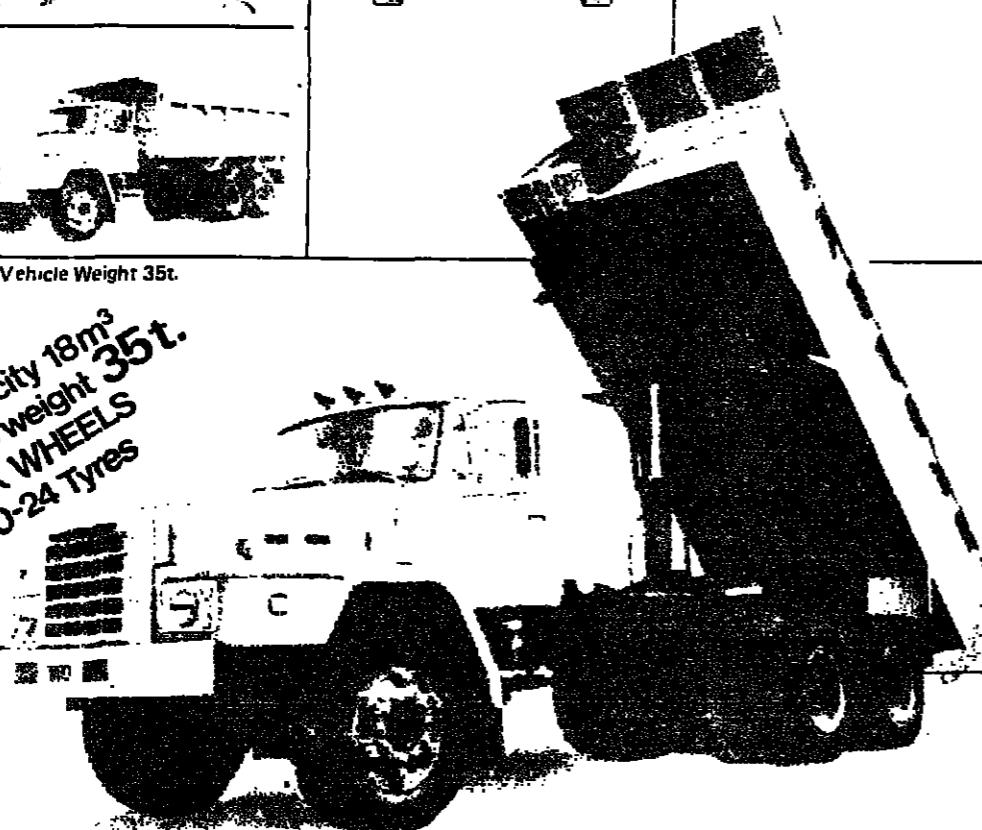
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## Food bank plan runs into snags

ACAPULCO, June 22 (AP) — A split between producers and consumer nations is posing trouble at a conference on forming an international grain reserve by the world's developing countries, officials say.

The proposal to set up the reserve as a buffer against instability on the international market is one of the major topics before the World Food Council, a United Nations agency whose meeting opened Monday.

At issue is the growing dominance of the handful of grain exporting nations have over the international market at a time when the number of severely malnourished people in the developing nations of Latin America, Asia and Africa is growing.

"In time of exceptional need and political upheaval, it is dangerous for so many to depend so much on so few," a council statement said.

Statistics here show 70 percent of the world's marketable grain stocks is in North America, with another 23 percent divided among Australia, Argentina and the European Economic Community.

Developing countries now import 80 million to 90 million tons of grain each year, and their purchases may reach 145 million tons a year by 1990. But, even so, they do not have the foreign currency to purchase enough food to adequately feed their populations.

There are 400 million severely malnourished people in the world, and the number is expected to increase to 600 million by the end of the century unless checked, a council document estimated.

A grain reserve, aimed at keeping prices stable, would begin with a few countries and expand if successful, according to a plan pre-

seated here. These countries would buy grain within specified limits when prices are low for use when prices are high.

This, in turn, would reduce the trend of high prices by stabilizing available grain stocks. The plan theoretically would help grain exporters as well, by guaranteeing purchases during surplus periods.

According to the project, financing would be steered through international credit agencies. Maurice Williams, an American and the council's executive director, estimated that a credit line of \$2 billion to \$3 billion would

finance a reserve of about 12 million tons.

Echoing reservations by major producers, U.S. Agriculture Secretary John R. Block said "the United States strongly supports international reserves. The only question is, should there be international management?"

"It has to be carefully thought out how you do it," Block told a news conference. He said the U.S. position is that each nation should control its own reserves, deciding for itself when the reserves need to be released, instead of using automatic pre-determined levels.

**Revamping Fed ruled out**

WASHINGTON, June 22 (R) Treasury Secretary Donald Regan said the administration needs to ask some hard questions about how the implementation of the Federal Reserve Board's monetary policy is working, but he does not at this time see the need for changes in the Fed's structure.

Regan, who answered reporters' questions after a speech to the National Association of Accountants, said: "I don't think there is much need for change in the Fed's structure."

Critics have charged that the independent central bank's tight-money policy has kept interest rates high and prolonged the current U.S. recession.

Treasury officials said at the weekend that the department had undertaken a special study of the Federal Reserve, including a review of proposals to give the treasury jurisdiction over the central bank or make the treasury secretary part of the seven-member federal reserve board. But in comments to reporters after speech, Regan appeared to

play down any notion that recommendations for such drastic changes might be at hand.

Federal Reserve's policy of curbing inflation by restricting money growth, has periodically attacked the board for its inability to control weekly fluctuations in the money supply. Officials from President Reagan downwards have alternately blamed the Federal Reserve for fueling inflationary fears by letting the money supply grow too rapidly, or for prolonging the recession by holding the monetary reins too tightly and keeping interest rates high.

Members of Congress from both the Democratic and Republican parties have been among the central bank's strongest critics, complaining that it erred in October, 1979, when it shifted its policy emphasis from the targeting of interest rates to control of the money supply.

The Federal Reserve's policies have also drawn fire from major U.S. trading partners who have seen their currencies depreciate as high U.S. interest rates bolstered the dollar.

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Deutsche Mark (100)	127.00	126.50	
Dutch Guilder (100)	3.35	3.54	
Egyptian Pound	93.56	93.50	
Emirati Dirham (100)	50.75	50.20	
French Franc (1,000)	52.50	49.40	
Greek Drachma (1,000)			35.95
Indian Rupee (100)			
Iraniian Rial (100)	25.40	24.80	
Italian Lira (10,000)	9.90	9.91	13.45
Japanese Yen (1,000)	1.98	1.98	
Kuwaiti Dinar	68.00	65.40	
Liberian Lira (100)	56.00	55.90	
Moroccan Dirham (100)	41.00	40.35	
Pakistani Rupee (100)	6.00	5.96	
Philippine Peso (100)	94.40	94.35	
Pound Sterling	163.00	162.60	
Qatari Rial (100)	34.44	34.32	
Singapore Dollar (100)	59.00	59.88	
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## EEC jobless decline by 1.8 percent

LUXEMBOURG, June 22 (R) — Unemployment trends in the European Economic Community (EEC) continued to rise last month and showed no sign of downturn in the short term, the EEC statistical office said Tuesday.

The number of unemployed dropped by 1.8 percent to 10.2 million in May. The drop was less than usual at this time of year, indicating a further deterioration of the labor market situation, it said.

It pushed the seasonally adjusted figure of unemployment above 10.8 million, an increase of 1.6 percent.

Unemployment rate in the 10 EEC countries was nine percent at the end of May, compared with 9.2 percent in April and 7.3 percent in May 1981.

## New Zealand freezes prices

WELLINGTON, June 22 (R) — New Zealand Prime Minister Robert Muldoon Tuesday announced a 12-month wage and price freeze in what he described as a major attack on inflation.

He said all interest rates and housing rents would also be frozen for a year. Muldoon promised to offset the measures with substantial but unspecified income tax cuts in the annual budget, due to be announced toward the end of next month, possibly July 22.

The moves, effective from Tuesday, were announced in a television and radio address. They followed an unsuccessful government attempt to negotiate a wage control package with trade unions.

## Spot oil prices hit 7-week low

ROTTERDAM, June 22 (R) — Crude oil prices continued their recent decline on the European spot market and were quoted at their lowest levels for seven weeks, market sources said.

Trading remained very thin on continued absence of demand and the international tensions which began to boost prices in early May have become a background factor with little impact on physical crude oil prices, they said.

Saudi Arabian light sour crude was quoted at \$32.50 a barrel compared with \$33 last Friday and a mid-May peak of \$34 to \$34.25.

North Sea crudes were also neglected but the decline in prices was less marked. Ekofisk was quoted in a slightly wider range of \$34.40 to \$34.75 a barrel compared with Friday's \$34.75 Brent and Forties at \$34 to \$34.20 against \$34.30 to \$34.50 and Niran at \$33.90 to \$34 against \$34.10.

The U.S. embargo was part of an economic sanctions package against Moscow imposed by the United States in December last year following the imposition of martial law in Poland.

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## Bigest since September U.S. consumer prices rise

WASHINGTON, June 22 (AP) — American consumer prices, spurred by sharply higher gasoline costs, rose a full 1 percent in May, the government said Tuesday. The increase was the biggest since September and amounted, on an annual basis, to a rise of 12 percent.

But economists said the new figures do not mean the nation is losing its battle against inflation. Indeed, for the first five months of the year, inflation at the retail level was a modest 3.5 percent, calculated annually.

Inflation for all of last year was 8.9 percent for 1980, 12.4 percent. But this year, the economists predict, inflation should be 9 percent, the new report said.

In April, the Labor Department's consumer price index rose a seasonally adjusted 0.2 percent after falling 0.3 percent in March. This year's brightened inflation picture has been largely attributed to the sharp recession and the worldwide oil glut.

But the oil surplus is ending, a fact reflected in Tuesday's announcement. Gasoline prices rose 0.9 percent last month, reversing April's record drop of 6.7 percent. For the 12 months ending with April,

**U.S.-W. German ties in peril**

BONN, June 22 (AFP) — The United States came under heavy attack from the West German government here for its extended ban on the use of U.S. technology in the trans-Siberian gas pipeline to Western Europe.

A spokesman for Chancellor Helmut Schmidt, Klaus Boelling, said the decision had been taken without consultation, and that it contradicted agreements made at the Versailles economic summit of industrialized nations earlier this month.

Boelling said the U.S. decision would aggravate unemployment in West Germany, France, Italy and Britain, and damage West German-U.S. industrial relations.

President Ronald Reagan announced on Friday that Washington was extending its ban on technology sales to Moscow to include equipment produced abroad under licenses issued by U.S. firms.

The Versailles participants agreed to a U.S. request for tighter control of credit to the Warsaw block, but on the implicit understanding that Washington would not hinder the building of the 4,800 km (3,000 mile) gas pipeline.

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## Irish weather Honduras storm

ZARAGOZA, June 22 (AP) — Honduras, playing in the World Cup finals for the first time, rallied to hold Northern Ireland to a 1-1 draw in Group Five match here Monday.

The unfancied central Americans, who held Spain to a 1-1 draw in their opening match of the championship, showed tremendous spirit to fight back after conceding a 10th minute goal to striker Gerry Armstrong.

Substitute Tony Laing, who had only been on the field for two minutes, equalized with a 60th minute header and it was the Irish who were struggling at the end.

Honduras can progress to the second phase of the 24-team competition if it wins its final match against Yugoslavia. All four teams in Group Five still have a chance of advancing, although Spain, with three points from two games, has the best opportunity.

About 2,000 Irish fans were in the Estadio La Romerada to cheer on their team, playing in the finals for the first time since 1958, but the Irish faded badly. Armstrong's scrambled goal, after Sammy McIlroy and Chris Nicholl both had hit the crossbar, gave his team just the start it wanted, but Northern Ireland then failed to dominate the midfield, allowing Gil-

## Brazilian coach won't take it easy against Kiwis

SEVILLE, June 22 (AP) — There will be no positions at stake when Brazil meets New Zealand in their final Group Six match Wednesday, as the Brazilians already qualify for the second round of the World Cup and the Kiwis are eliminated.

But the game will not be a sleeper, Brazilian coach Tele Santana promised Tuesday to "give a good spectacle."

"It can't be assumed that just because we are playing New Zealand, we think we are going to win," Santana warned. "You have already seen the surprises in this championship."

But it is very difficult to believe that three-time champion Brazil, which has won both its first round matches, cannot defeat New Zealand, which has lost both times.

Brazil, determined to win an unprecedented fourth title, has performed in this 24-team championship with the strength of an unleashed stallion, overwhelming the Soviet Union 2-1 in its opener and routing Scotland 4-1.

Brazil beat a team of local policemen on the eve of the game at Mairena outside Seville. As usual, Santana, was tight-lipped about his possible lineup, but it was speculated the coach might rest some of his players to avoid possible injuries.

But on the other hand, there are nine days before Brazil sees action again in the second round in Barcelona on July 2, and the long period could alter the performance of a player who goes without competitive match training.

The Brazilians, who join England (Group 4) and Belgium (Group 3) as the only teams so far with two victories going into their first phase finales, fell behind 0-1 in the first half in both games. "We are playing strongly in the second halfs thanks to the fact that we're reaching a great physical and technical level of play," coach Santana said. "It tires out the opposing teams and we have been able to overwhelm them in the second half."

Serginho, the lanky power-type center who has not been sharp in the first two games, is likely to rest against New Zealand. Socrates, a midfielder who used to be a center, could replace him in the forward line leaving Socrates' slot in midfield for Toninho Cerezo.

## Paolo Rossi fails to find his rhythm

PONTEVEDRA, Spain June 22 (AP) — Coming back after a two-year suspension, Italian striker Paolo Rossi knew his limitations. It bothered him that his fans didn't.

They were expecting him to repeat his performance of 1978 when, as a 21-year-old rookie, he carried Italy to fourth place in the World Cup Soccer Tournament in Argentina.

This time, Italy is struggling to reach the second round and Rossi is playing so poorly that he was substituted in the second half of the game against Peru last Friday. "I have finally shaken away the ghost of the 1978 World Cup," he said Monday. "I'm confident the fans now understand I am a different player."

But Italy's fans considered him a miracle man who could save a slumping national team. "I have been saying from the very start that no one man can change a team," Rossi said. "When our team plays well, all deserve the credit, and it's the same when it plays poorly. All share the blame."

The 25-year-old forward was expecting to play better in Spain. "I had been improving at every game until we played Peru," he said. "I felt well before we entered the pitch, but it was just a bad day."

The Italian star said he was happy to hear that team manager Enzo Bearzot had reaffirmed his starting position in Italy's crucial qualification game against Cameroon here Wednesday.

"I need to play. I need it badly, like anyone else would in my position. Bearzot's decision and public support gives me the confidence and drive to keep on trying my best," Rossi said.

"I have seen that Cameroon has some problems with its defense against fast players. I hope my speed in a crowded area will be the winning factor for Italy. A goal would really make the difference for the team and for me too."

berto Yearwood and Figueroa far too much room to set up attacks.

Figueroa had a particularly impressive game, linking well with Porfirio Betancourt, a student at the University of Indiana in the United States. Betancourt hit the crossbar just one minute after Armstrong had scored and Figueroa carved out a succession of chances.

The equalizer came after Irish goalkeeper Pat Jennings had made another save from Betancourt. From the resultant corner, Laing headed home from close range.

Northern Ireland's tactics consisted mainly of hitting long balls to forwards Billy Hamilton and Armstrong, but the twin-strike duo was well held by a Honduran defense in which the lanky Costly was outstanding.

The Irish also appeared to find the heat difficult to cope with. The game started in temperatures of 33 degrees centigrade.

Northern Ireland manager Billy Bingham said it was no disgrace to draw with Honduras, who had taken a point from Spain. "They will give Yugoslavia as much trouble as they did us," he said.

"I felt we had the ability to beat them, until the temperature got to us. I also thought we

should have had a penalty in the first half when (Norman) Whiteside was fouled in the box and the referee merely awarded a free-kick."

"I don't concede we are out of the World Cup yet. It will take a lot of effort against Spain, but we are still in with a shot," Hamilton commented: "We have nothing to lose against Spain. This may be our last match. We will give it a go."

Honduras coach Jose De La Paz Herrera said it was "Important for the Honduran people that we play well," but he did not sound confident about the future. "We are not as well prepared as the European teams," he said. "It will be very hard for Honduras to reach the second phase although I think we have a small chance."

"Yugoslavia showed they were a very strong team in the first 60 minutes of their game against Spain and I think they have a good chance of reaching the second round."

Northern Ireland: Jennings, J. Nicholl, McCreery, C. Nicholl, Donaghy, M. O'Neil, McLellan, Whiteside, McIlroy, Armstrong, Hamilton.

Honduras: Arzu, Gutierrez, Villegas, Costly, Cruz, Norales, Gilberto, Maradona, Zelaya, Betancourt, Figueroa.



IN THE AIR: Northern Ireland goalkeeper Pat Jennings flies in the air in a vain bid to stop Honduras' Eduardo Liang (not in picture) shot from going into the net as Honduran Hector Zelaya raises his arms in joy at the equalizer. The teams shared two goals and points in a Group Five clash.

## How they stand

Group I	Group II	Group III	Group IV	Group V	Group VI
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## As Cameroon raises eyebrows

## Spotlight on explosive Milla

LA CORUNA, June 22 (Agencies) — Roger Milla has caught the eye leading Cameroon's exuberant assault on the unexpectedly fragile reputations of some of soccer's aristocrats at the 12th World Cup finals.

But in France he is known as much for his uneven temper as his quicksilver skills.

Milla is his own man and his celebrated clashes with authority and teammates have meant that in five years in France he has been with three clubs. "I don't know why," said the 30-year-old former African player of the year. "I'm outspoken. I give you that, but I never hold grudges."

Milla, now seemingly settled happily with the Corsican club, Bastia, plays to win. "When I go onto the pitch it's to win and if I feel that a teammate isn't pulling his weight

then I tell him so. But it's all forgotten after the match," he said.

Unfortunately for Milla, some of his former teammates were not of forgetting type. So he moved from Valenciennes to Monaco before Bastia brought him. He has hit it off with the Corsicans, but this railway worker's son still has problems with referees. And it is the same problem — his quick tongue.

"I never shout, I just feel I have to point some things out to them," he said. "For players have to take so many knocks, that we sometimes explode."

Cameroun's performances here against Peru and Poland have not surprised him. "The Europeans are too stereo-typed, of losing," he said. At times he had often appeared capable of taking on and beating opposing defenses single-handed, conjuring up scoring chances out of nothing. At other times he has been guilty of some bad misses.

"It's not just Roger Milla who misses the easiest of chances, it happens to all scorers," he said. "The easy ones can turn out to be the most difficult. You're either too casual or try too hard."

Of Wednesday's opponents, Italy, he had no doubts. "If it was Enzo Bearzot, I'd be a very worried man," he said. "We know now we've nothing to fear from the so-called big countries and we're going to beat Italy."

All four teams in Group One are on two points after an unbroken series of drawn matches. Poland play Peru later Tuesday and Cameroon tackle the moody Italians Wednesday in the knowledge that victory would bring a massive second round confrontation with either Brazil or Argentina, something the livewire striker would relish.

ALICANTE, (AP) — Diego Maradona said Monday he hoped to play in Argentina's match against El Salvador despite the recurrence of a strained right thigh. "The muscle started hurting me again, and I am not 100 percent sure of my physical condition," the 21-year-old superstar said after an evening workout with the team.

VALENCIA, (AP) — While Northern Ireland defender Mal Donaghy has been making a decisive impact in Spain, his brother Joe has been cheering for Brazil back home. "It is nothing personal. He likes the Brazilian style of play and has gone so far as to form a supporters' club. He is excited by the Brazilian flair. I actually fancy them to win the World Cup."

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Milla ... on the road to fame

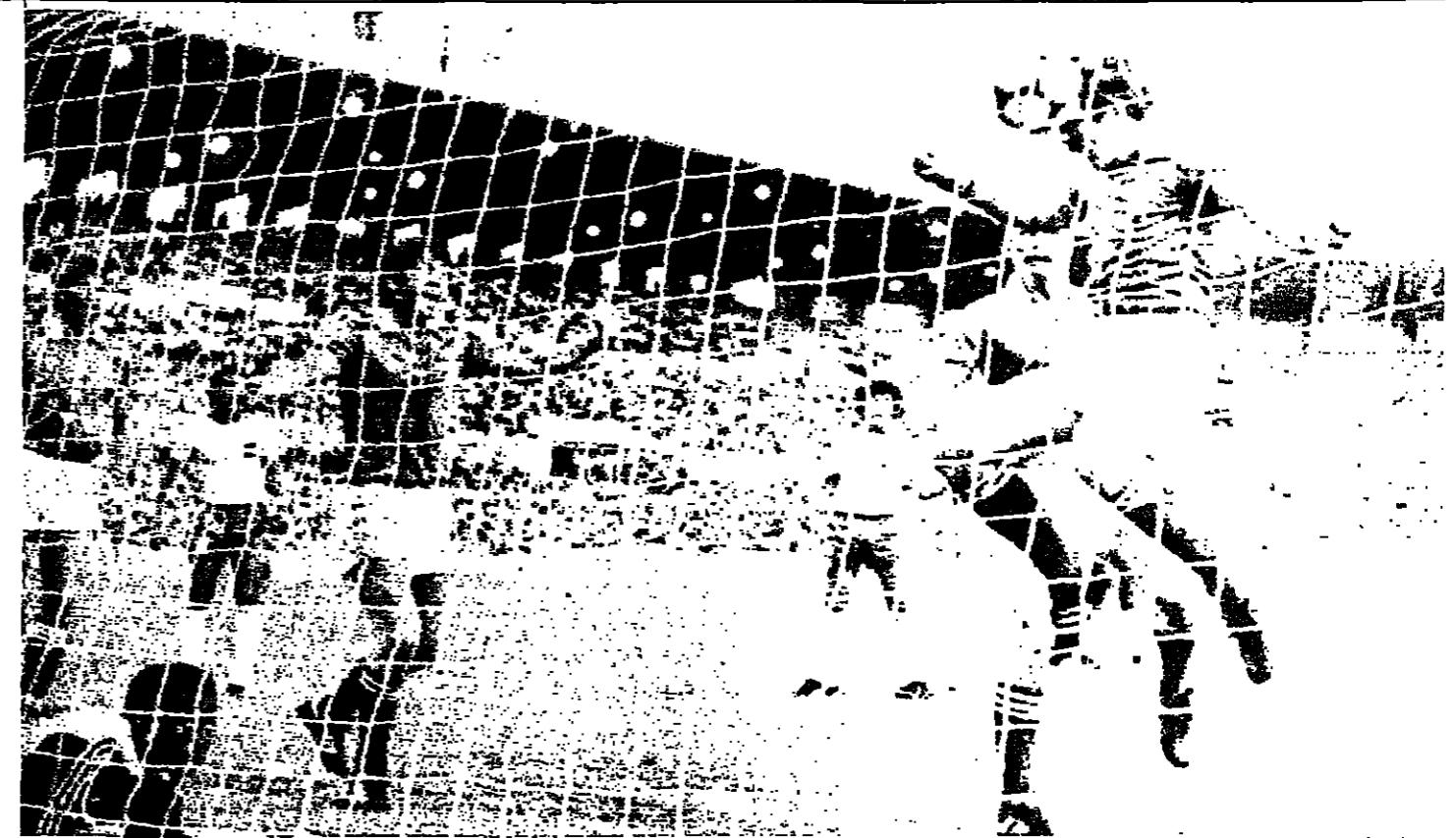
## World Cup tid-bits

about a bagful of goals. We just want to win, by one goal or more...whatever we can achieve."

MALAGA, (AP) — Speedy and agile, Dinamo Kiev forward Oleg Blokhin is emerging as the backbone of the Soviet Union's attack. The 1975 European player of the year and all-time Soviet scoring champ will be the man to watch when the Soviets take on Scotland Tuesday night.

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ALICANTE, (R) — Argentine manager Cesar Luis Mendieta said his team would simply go out to win Wednesday's match with El Salvador. "We are not thinking



NODS HOME: Honduras' goalkeeper Julio Arzu, sprawled on the turf, watches helplessly as Northern Ireland's Gerry Armstrong heads the opener. Raising his hands in excitement is Norman Whiteside (center), the youngest player in the competition. (Wirephoto)

## FIFA fines Kuwait, suspends referee

MADRID, June 22 (AP) — Kuwait has been fined 25,000 Swiss francs (\$11,800) and its football association president has been sanctioned by the Federation of International Football Association following the incident-marred match against France.

FIFA announced on Tuesday that the 4-1 French victory at Valladolid has been confirmed. It also said that the referee, Miroslav Stupar of the Soviet Union, had been suspended until the next meeting of the FIFA referees committee.

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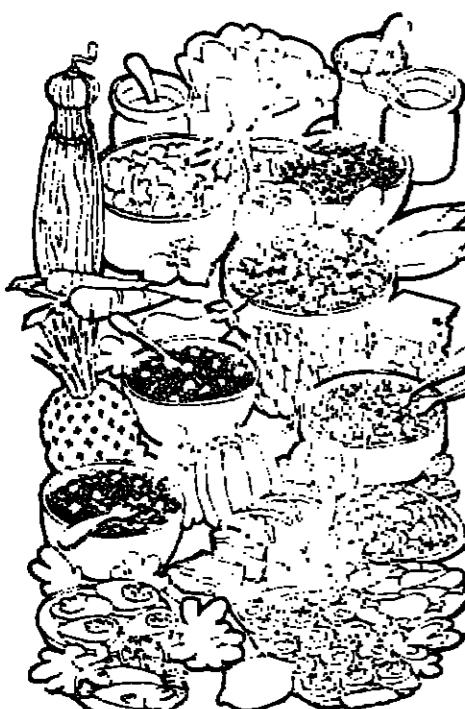
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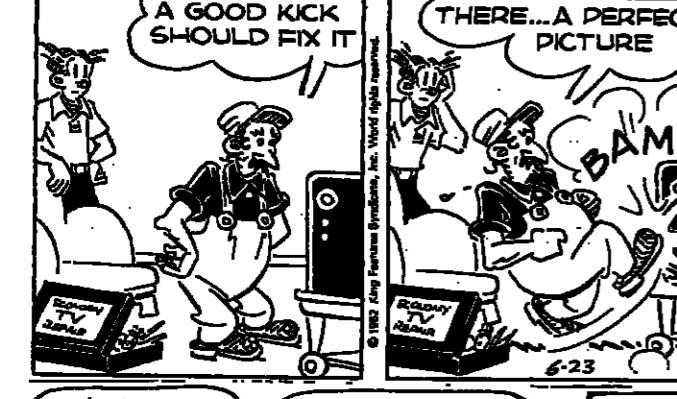
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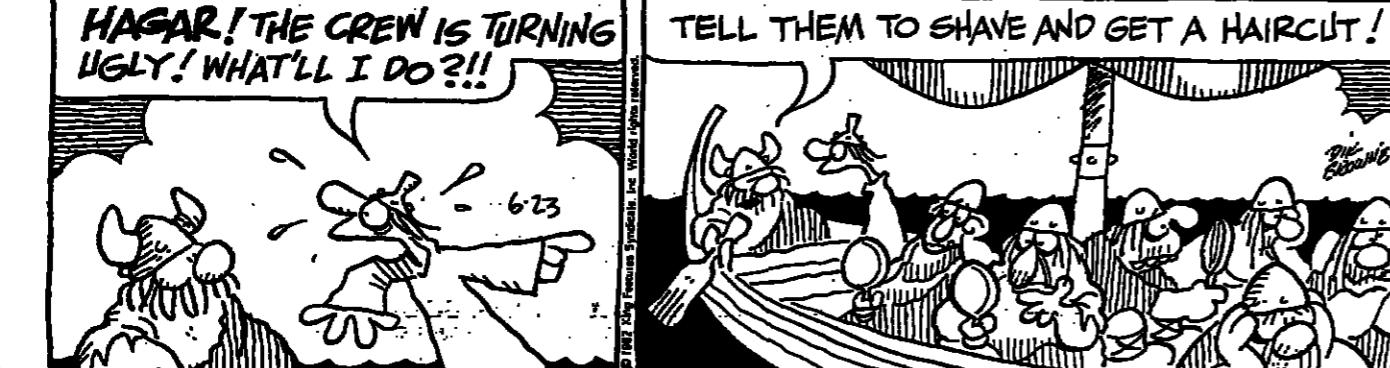
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**AKIES**  
(Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)  
Buy a decorative object for the home. An adventurous spirit leads to romance and exciting times. Relationships with others improve.

**TAURUS**  
(Apr. 20 to May 20)  
Plan now for a weekend jaunt. Charm makes you effective, and your initiative adds to work gains. Domestic interests also are favored.

**GEMINI**  
(May 21 to June 20)  
Behind-the-scenes support helps your career. Doing

Curb a tendency to goof off or to be careless with details. Partners surprise you in delightful ways. Sports are beneficial.

**CANCER**  
(June 21 to July 22)  
Social invitations are received, and an unexpected job opportunity arises. Shopping is favored, provided that you don't go overboard.

**LEO**  
(July 23 to Aug. 22)  
Behind-the-scenes support helps your career. Doing

something different gives you a fresh outlook. Express your opinions now.

**VIRGO**  
(Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)  
A careless slip of the tongue could prove embarrassing. Don't talk too much and guard the confidences of others. Be discreet.

**LIBRA**  
(Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)  
The personal touch aids you in business and your social life is delightful. Extravagance is the only thing to guard against.

**SCORPIO**  
(Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)  
A loved one would like to take a trip with you. Career opportunities drop into your lap unexpectedly. Don't be boastful.

**PISCES**  
(Feb. 19 to Mar. 20)  
New developments work to your advantage. You'll make valuable progress on the job, even though you receive some unreliable advice.

Invitations come from out-of-town friends. You may be inclined to take a study course. Sociability brings you success on the job.

**CAPRICORN**  
(Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)  
Romantic times are in store for you, but take the opinions of a friend with a grain of salt. Make decisions now regarding joint assets.

**AQUARIUS**  
(Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)  
You may socialize with a co-worker. A loved one introduces you to an exciting new contact. Make plans to take a real vacation.

**PIRATES**  
(Mar. 19 to Apr. 17)  
New developments work to your advantage. You'll make valuable progress on the job, even though you receive some unreliable advice.

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## DENNIS the MENACE



"I JUST CAN'T SEEM TO GET WAITED ON."

## Crossword

by THOMAS JOSEPH

1	— Time	1 Philippine
2	Next Year	island
3	Optimally	2 Sports site
4	Romanian	3 "Call Me —"
5	city	4 Nigerian
6	Respiration	city
7	Iranian's	5 Nonseasonal
8	ancestor	6 English river
9	Hunting dog	7 Wager
10	Cramp	8 Suffer humili- ation (sl.)
11	MORTIE	9 Barren
12	HEMP	10 Parasimonious
13	POA	11 Storm
14	ALE	12 Antiquated
15	NARRATIVE	13 Luminor
16	RIN	22 Terrify
17	ORE	23 Handyman
18	BITH	24 Late actor
19	MEDICAL	Warner
20	BOTH	30 Kinesthesia
21	EVENED	31 Sprightly
22	IDLE	32 Unfaithful
23	REDEYE	33 Burstyn
24	BEER	38 Likely
25	Yesterday's Answer	39 Encountered

Yesterday's Answer 6-22

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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**DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE** — Here's how to work it:  
A X Y D L B A A X R  
is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

CRYPTOQUOTES

K G	I Y K T V K U E	K T	B K T S K F Z K U W
K U	G V W	W L O H Z K G J	P Y X W U
Y P I	H Z Z	X W U	H I W
M W Y P I W	Y K T V	— V W I M W I G	V P P R W I

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: EVERY MAN IS DANGEROUS WHO ONLY CARES FOR ONE THING. — G.K.CHESTERTON

**Contract Bridge** ♦ B.Jay and Steve Becker

## Sylvia Gets Confused

North dealer. North-South vulnerable.

NORTH	♦ A J
	♦ A 6 5 3
	♦ A J
	♦ K Q J 8 4

WEST	♦ Q 8 6
	♦ 9
	♦ 10 9 8 6 5 3
	♦ A 6 2

EAST	♦ 9 7 5 4
	♦ Q J 10 2
	♦ Q 7 4
	♦ 7 5

SOUTH	♦ K 10 3 2
	♦ K 8 7 4
	♦ K 2
	♦ 10 9 3

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♦	Pass
5 NT	Pass	6 ♣	Pass

Opening lead — ten of diamonds.

ful. A magic gadget that could tell her how many aces and kings partner had was simply irresistible.

This deal is typical of Sylvia's early experimentation with Blackwood. She was North and bid one club. When South responded one heart, Sylvia's face lit up with joy. She recognized that there was a possible slam, but, more than that, it was an opportunity to use her newest weapon. So Sylvia bid four notrump.

South bid five clubs, indicating no aces, and Sylvia continued with five notrump to learn how many kings South had. This bid was very questionable, to put it mildly, but Sylvia didn't want to forego this marvelous opportunity to ask about kings.

South responded six spades, showing three kings, and Sylvia's curiosity was momentarily satisfied. However, she suddenly realized that it was no longer possible to play the hand at six hearts. Now thoroughly confused, she passed and six spades became the final contract.

West led a diamond. Declarer took it with the king, played a low trump to dummy's jack, cashed the ace, played a low heart to the king, drew trumps by playing the K-10, conceded a club to the ace, and thus made the slam for a score of 1,630 points! Six hearts would have gone down two!

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Whenever Sylvia learned a new convention, it became next to impossible to stop her from making use of it at the slightest pretext. She started each new convention in much the same way as a child treats a new toy, playing with it until all its wonders have been fully explored and exhausted.

When Sylvia was taught the Blackwood convention, she became so enamored of it that she would apply it to hands where even a game was doubtful.

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1100-1200 VOA Magazine Show
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1300-1400 Special English Feature: Space and Man
1400-1500 New Music USA
1500-1600 News Roundup
1600-1700 Special English News
1700-1800 Special English News and Technology Report
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2100-2200 News Roundup
2200-2300 VOA Magazine Show
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2400-2500 Special English Science and Technology Report
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0515 The World Today
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0600 World News & Review of the British Press
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0730 Country News
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0830 Broadcast News
0845 Broadcast News
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1000 World News & 24 Hours
1030 Letter from London
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Gromyko rebuts Haig's charges

## Soviets to continue missile tests

NEW YORK, June 22 (AP) — Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko said the Soviet Union has not violated trust with the United States by conducting what Secretary of State Alexander Haig described as an "unprecedented" series of missile tests in recent days.

At a news conference Monday at the Soviet mission to the United Nations, Gromyko said such tests would continue until Moscow and Washington reach agreement on controlling strategic weapons.

"Not a single agreement has been violated by the conduct of such tests," said the Soviet minister, who is in New York for the special U.N. General Assembly session on disarmament.

After talks here with Gromyko, Haig told reporters Saturday the Soviet conducted an integrated series of weapons tests last week that included an anti-satellite weapon, the launching of two intercontinental ballistic missiles, and the firing of a sea-launched ballistic missile and two anti-ballistic missiles.

Haig noted that the Soviet test series came

only a few days after Gromyko told the General Assembly the Soviets would never be the first to use nuclear weapons.

The Soviet tests "are not consistent with the words that are being used," Haig said.

Gromyko said Monday the Soviet Union wants to live in peace with the United States and "not a hair" on an American head would be touched if an arms agreement can be reached on the basis of "parity and equal security."

He said it was "totally unjustified and false" to contend, as the Reagan administration has, that the Soviet Union had achieved strategic superiority over the United States.

If the Soviet Union were to argue on the same level as Haig, he said it could cite "the

sides" over decades, Gromyko said. Whenever the administration sees a bridge left standing, it "throws a bomb at it," he said.

Gromyko predicted that the Soviet non-first-use pledge would be "written with golden letters in human history" and that, after cool deliberation, the United States would find it in the interest of the American people to follow suit.

Eight days before the start of U.S.-Soviet strategic arms talks in Geneva, Gromyko reiterated the Kremlin's rejection of President Reagan's proposal for one-third reduction of warheads on land and submarine-based missiles to a ceiling of about 5,000 warheads on each side.

He accused the Reagan administration of manipulating arms figures to leave the impression that the Soviet Union had gained strategic superiority and of seeking to "change the correlation of forces in the military favor of the United States."

Through a U.S. arms buildup and a proposal that the Soviet Union reduce its edge in heavy intercontinental missiles, the Reagan administration was aiming "to achieve domination in the world" and to insure that the American way of life "should reign supreme."

At the end of SALT II negotiations, in 1979, he recalled, both sides had agreed that there was approximate parity in strategic capabilities. That situation had not changed — only American mathematics had, Gromyko maintained.

What now was needed, he contended, was an agreement that would combine the various systems of both sides to arrive at a "balance that could assure the mutual security of both sides."

"The rock-bed foundation for negotiations between the Soviet Union and the United States and for eventual agreement is the principle of equality and equal security, and that applies both to the talks on strategic arms and the talks on nuclear (intermediary) arms in Europe. The Soviet Union cannot retreat in any way from that principle," Gromyko declared during his two-hour news conference.

Not the Soviet Union but the United States had shown bad faith, Gromyko said, by failing to ratify the SALT II agreement after it had been signed and by blocking implementation of threshold accords on underground nuclear-testing and peaceful nuclear explosions.

**Namibia rivals to keep apart at U.S. parleys**

DAR ES SALAAM, Tanzania, June 22 (AP) — South African officials and black nationalist leaders will not have to negotiate face-to-face at Western-organized talks on independence for Southwest Africa scheduled in New York within a week, diplomatic sources said Tuesday.

The Western sources described as "proximity talks" the new round of negotiations aimed at bringing independence to the South African-controlled territory, also known as Namibia. The talks are due to start before the end of the month.

White South African officials and leaders of the Southwest Africa People's Organization movement (SWAPO), met face-to-face at abortive U.N.-sponsored negotiations in Geneva in January 1981.

"This time all parties concerned will gather in one spot, probably a hotel in New York, and will hold informal talks," said one diplomat, who asked not to be identified.

"The idea is to go to one city and have talks sufficiently high up so decisions can be made without going to capitals."

The talks will be attended by foreign ministers or senior advisers from the five Western nations trying to negotiate a Namibian settlement — the United States, Britain, France, West Germany and Canada — and from SWAPO, South Africa and the six nearest black-ruled nations.

The African nations, known as the "front-line" states are Tanzania, Botswana, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Mozambique and Angola.

**Quake hits Indonesia**

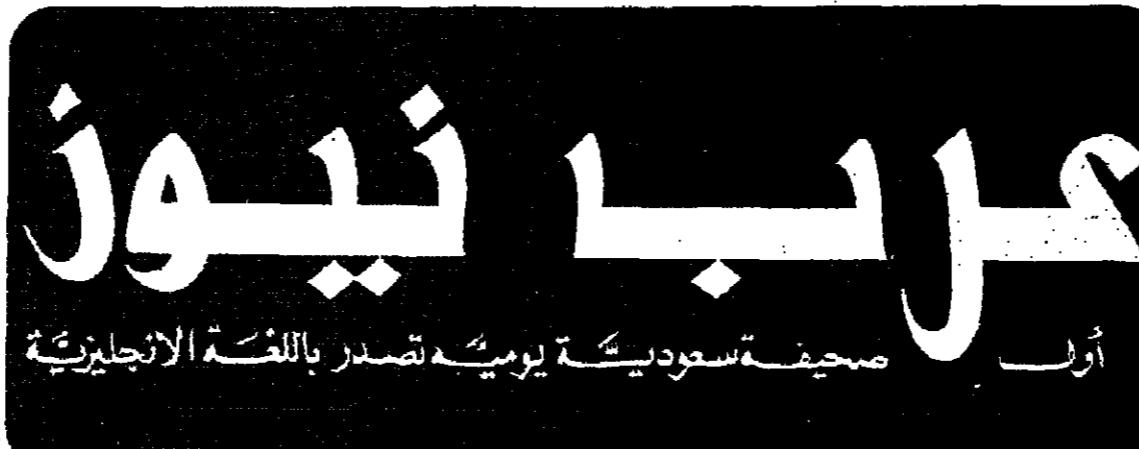
GOLDEN, Colorado, June 22 (AP) — A strong earthquake struck early Tuesday in the Banda Sea in Indonesia, the U.S. Geological Survey's National Earthquake Center reported.

A scientist at the center said the quake registered 6.5 on the Richter scale. U.S. earthquake monitors here showed the temblor was centered in the Banda Sea north of Timor island and about 2,900 kilometers east of Jakarta, the capital of Indonesia. A USGS spokesman said the quake probably wasn't strong enough to create a tidal wave.

**Pakistan MP shot dead**

ISLAMABAD, June 22 (AP) — Malik Shahzada Khan, a tribal member of Pakistan's nominated parliament, or advisory council, was assassinated Tuesday by gunmen who sprayed his car with bullets, killing his bodyguard also, police said.

The dead politician was on his way to Rawalpindi after attending a council session when his car was ambushed in the outskirts of Islamabad. A third person was wounded in the attack, believed motivated by tribal enmities. Pakistani President Zia Ul-Haq's nominated parliament was formed six months ago.



International

## Island issue isolates U.K.

## 3 anti-Viet groups sign Cambodia coalition pact

LONDON, June 22 (AFP) — The postponement of Anglo-Spanish negotiations over Gibraltar and the lifting of European Economic Community (EEC) sanctions against Argentina are signs to observers here that the Falklands affair is leading progressively to Britain's diplomatic isolation.

Foreign Secretary Francis Pym says he is very disappointed by Spain's request to put back the talks on the future of Gibraltar. The two-day negotiations were to have begun next Friday. The government is also undoubtedly disappointed by the EEC decision to lift the economic sanctions imposed on Britain's speed after Argentina invaded the Falklands.

Before reopening the "frontier" with Gibraltar, closed since 1969, Madrid wanted assurances from London that the problem of sovereignty, which Spain has been demanding since the Treaty of Utrecht in 1713, would be thoroughly discussed.

It is obvious there was no chance of Britain giving such a guarantee as a precondition to negotiations. After the Falklands victory, Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher is more the "iron lady" than ever.

The Falklands precedent undoubtedly influenced Madrid's request. Spain was the only West European country not to vote for the United Nations resolution 502 on the Falklands and to criticize Britain's use of a task force to reconquer the islands.

British sources stress that a new date will soon be fixed for the Gibraltar talks. But the Foreign Office refuses to say what London's position is on the sovereignty question. Officials here also say that the wishes of the 20,000 Gibraltarians, who like the Falklanders wish to remain British subjects, will have an important role in decisions on the future of the "rock."

So there is nothing to suggest that Mrs. Thatcher has decided to adopt a flexible attitude, even though she sets high store on good relations with Spain. The EEC, meanwhile, is not happy over the hardening of Mrs. Thatcher's policies in the wake of the Falklands victory.

For EEC member-states, the hostilities are over in fact if not in law, and there is no question of continuing sanctions until Buenos Aires officially recognizes the ceasefire, as Pym wants.

Britain is therefore back in the position of being the only country to apply economic sanctions to Argentina. The solid front that Britain's allies showed at the start of the conflict has been replaced by hesitation and doubt, with both Western Europe and the United States wanting to restore dialogue not only with Buenos Aires but also with the whole of Latin America.

In London, there is a tendency to play down the damage that the Falklands crisis has caused to relations between Western Europe and Latin America. Officials argue that a number of Latin American states are extremely satisfied that Argentina did not succeed in imposing its rule of the Falklands.

**Exercises in Hungary**

BUDAPEST, Hungary, June 22 (AP) — Soviet, Czechoslovak and Hungarian troops will stage military exercises in Hungary "in the next few days," the official news agency MTI reported Monday.

The agency said the exercises would take place "in accordance with the yearly training schedule of the Warsaw Treaty Organization." It gave no indication of how many troops would be taking part in the maneuvers.

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